

# CHASED BY U-BOAT OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH CAROLINA

A GULF PORT, June 20.—A coastwise passenger steamship which arrived here late yesterday reported encountering a German submarine last Saturday off the coast of South Carolina. The steamship had superior speed and her wireless calls for help apparently led the submarine to give up the chase.

Officers sighted the submarine as it came to the surface less than a mile away. The raider started for the ship at the same time diving. The steamship immediately began a zigzag course and when the submarine came to the surface again, it was nearer, but as the steamship forged ahead and began working her wireless the submarine dropped astern and was not seen again.

The captain said that he put on full speed, zigzagged and escaped by outdistancing the U-boat. His ship carried 57 passengers.

This is the first report of the appearance of a German raider so far north since ships were sunk by submarine attack off the Jersey coast the latter part of May.

U-Boat Off Sandy Hook

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 20.—An American steamer, arriving here today from a Central American port, reported that at 4 p. m. yesterday afternoon, 150 to 200 miles south of Sandy Hook, she sighted a submarine and was pursued by the U-boat.

# ARREST WESTERN UNION AGENTS

## Postal Inspectors Also Seize Suitcases Filled With Messages Filed for Transmission by Telegraph

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Postal inspectors today arrested a number of traveling agents of the Western Union Telegraph Co. on trains between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and seized suitcases they were carrying, filled with messages filed for transmission by telegraph.

This practice, which is said to have been in operation by the telegraph company for some time, is considered a violation of postal laws forbidding persons not connected with the postal service from conducting a traffic in communication over regular post roads.

The facts discovered will be presented to grand juries and officials of the telegraph company will be summoned to explain the practice. The penalty for violation of the postal laws is a fine of not more than \$500 or six months' imprisonment.

Thomas Arrested in Boston

BOSTON, June 20.—Postoffice inspectors today detained Reginald Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y., who they said was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co., pending an investigation by federal authorities into the method of despatching night telegraph letters between New York and Boston. Thomas was met as he stepped from a New York train carrying a bag, which the inspectors said contained a large number of night letters intended for delivery by wire to persons in this city. He was told that he was arrested on a charge of violating the postal laws in carrying messages over regular post roads and

woodwork of the building, but the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

ALARM FROM BOX 35

An alarm from box 35 at 1.03 o'clock this afternoon was for a slight blaze at 35 Howard street. Some boys while coming in contact with a can of cement and in an instant the latter was ablaze and the fire spread to the

# HERMAN L. WHITE

## Takes Vitalitas When He Learns There Is No Alcohol In It

This letter should interest many people of Lowell, therefore we are publishing it. Mr. White lives at 116 Walnut st., Everett, Mass., and tells what Vitalitas did for him. He says: "I have tried many remedies, but have received very little result, due to the fact that they contain alcohol, and when I learned of the demonstration that there was no alcohol, or drugs, or stimulants in Vitalitas I decided to give it a trial. I had intense pains in my back. I was almost compelled to give up my work. I am entirely relieved and am in perfect health. I am certainly glad I took the Vitalitas treatment and recommend it to others."

There is nothing known to medical science that approaches this natural remedy. It removes toxic poisons from the human system. Every Lowell man or woman who suffers with the backache or any of the many deadly ills of the stomach should give the Vitalitas treatment a trial. Call at the Dows drug store and let the Vitalitas man explain the merits of this wonderful remedy.

Vitalitas is sold by Dows' drug store, Merrimack St. Investigate it today.—Advertisement.

Chalifoux's

Prices lower than before the war at

CHALIFOUX'S SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS FROM THE LARRABEE-RAWLINSON CO.

# REPEATED AUSTRIAN EFFORTS TO ADVANCE SANGUINARILY REPULSED BY THE ITALIANS

## Austrian Pressure From Lake Garda to Adriatic Grows Weaker—Desperate Fighting Continues Along Piave—Riots and Peace Demonstrations in Germany and Austria—Huns Fail to Repeat Attack After Defeat Before Rheims

Austrian pressure on the front from Lake Garda to the Adriatic is growing weaker, although the fighting is still strenuous along the Piave front from Montello to the sea.

Italy's Capture 1900

Since Sunday, the enemy has been held almost completely in check on the Piave line and has made no gains on the mountain front, while his losses in prisoners alone have risen to 3000. Repeated efforts to debouch from the west bank of the river between Montello and San Dona di Piave, have been repulsed sanguinarily by the Italians, and only around Capo Sile have the Austrians made any progress.

Elsewhere on the western front, there has been only minor raiding activity.

Americans Chase the Huns

East of Chateau-Thierry, American patrols have crossed the Marne in boats and beated enemy patrols in encounters. In addition to killing a large number of Germans, the raiders brought back prisoners. American bombing airplanes again have bombed Conflans, a railroad junction midway between Verdun and Metz, dropping 38 bombs.

Ukrainians in Revolt

German aggression in the Ukraine is beginning to reap the whirlwind, according to reports from Moscow. A revolt on a large scale has broken out in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, and there has been much street fighting there. Forty thousand armed peasants have risen and the revolt has spread to the provinces of Tchernigov and Poltava.

# REV. FR. STRAUSS, O.M.I., DIED AT WASHINGTON

Today the various houses of the Oblate order in this city were notified of the death of Rev. Edward Strauss, a prominent member of the order and head of the scholasticate at Washington, D. C. He was operated upon last Saturday for appendicitis, but apparently the disease had made such headway that the operation came too late to save his life.

Rev. Fr. Strauss was one of the most brilliant men in the order. A very learned theologian and a great student of social economics, he became an authority on these branches of education. He had frequently lectured before local Catholic societies on socialism, showing why it is condemned by the church. He had been head of the scholasticate in Tewksbury before it was transferred to Washington.

A native of Buffalo, N. Y., he received his early education at the Holy Angels college, conducted by the Oblate order in that city. He was 36 years of age and eleven years a priest. He was a member of the provincial council of the order and always showed the deepest interest in the religious work in which the order is engaged. Most of his time was given to teaching. He was a most zealous and devoted priest, whose loss will be mourned by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He is survived by his mother and one sister, both of Buffalo. The funeral will be held Saturday morning.

Mullen-O'Connor

Mr. Robert E. Mullen and Miss Ethel A. O'Connor were married yesterday afternoon at 5.45 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at the Immaculate Conception rectory by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. The bride wore white Georgette crepe and tulle with veil caught up with lilacs of the valley and carried a showy bouquet of lilacs of the valley. She was attended by Miss Mildred O'Connor, who was attired in yellow tulle, white picture hat, and carried Marguerites. The best man was Mr. George Mullen. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, luncheon being served by Caterer R. J. Harvey. Present at the festivities were guests from Lawrence, Nek Bedford, Fall River, and Providence, R. I. After an extended honeymoon trip to Fall River, New Bedford, Providence and Boston, the happy couple will make their home at 161 Concord street, where they will be at home to their friends after July 1.

# MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN PHILOSOPHY

Charles D. Foley, son of the late Capt. Charles D. Foley of the local fire department and Mrs. Foley of 14 Ellsworth street, has added another honor to his lengthy list of scholastic achievements. Mr. Foley was awarded what is known as a Bishop O'Reilly medal for excellence in philosophy.

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# GERMAN PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS

## Several Killed at Meeting in Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne—Food Riots in Vienna

LONDON, June 20.—Heavily censored private messages received in Stockholm indicate that peace demonstrations were held recently in Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne and that several workmen were killed and many persons arrested, says a despatch to the Morning Post from Stockholm. The police and military dispersed crowds of demonstrators.

Serious Riots in Vienna

LONDON, June 20.—Serious rioting broke out in Vienna yesterday, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. The mob broke into a number of bakeries, stoned the residence of the premier and also one of the wings of the Hofburg palace, the message adds.

Cavalry is being rushed to the capital to restore order. It is probable, it is stated, that martial law will be proclaimed.

The rioting was in protest against the reduction of the bread ration. There have been reports from various sources recently of trouble in Austria, notably in the capital, because of the bread ration reduction forced by the virtual exhaustion of grain supplies. The bread allotment to each individual in Vienna is now less than 1 1/2 pounds weekly, according to a despatch from Copenhagen, Tuesday.

The Vienna city council on Tuesday passed a resolution of protest, and the labor council emphasized its similar protest by the passage of a resolution renewing its demand for a speedy general peace.

Strikes in Vienna and elsewhere have been one waygrowth of the situation, according to reports from Switzerland.

Austria, it appears, is entering the new harvest year without any reserve stocks whatever, and is dependent upon Germany for such scanty supplies as she is receiving. Germany herself, however, is reported as short of stocks herself that she is able to extend little help.

Papers Protest Action

AMSTERDAM, June 20.—Vienna despatches to German newspapers say that the reduction of the bread ration in Austria-Hungary caused immense excitement throughout the dual monarchy. All Austrian newspapers without distinction of party protest against the measure, demand its removal and ask immediate help from Germany and Hungary.

The party committee of German socialists in Austria has addressed a urgent appeal to the workers to avail the decision of the Vienna labor council and to abstain from all excesses or interruption of work. The appeal adds that the committee will make a sharp protest against the reduction of the bread ration and will decline all responsibility for the enforcement of the measure.

# AN EXHIBITION OF DRAWING BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The general public of this city is going to have an opportunity this summer of seeing just what the children in the primary and grammar schools are doing in the line of drawing. It will really be the first time that such an opportunity has been afforded and it is expected that it will be a revelation to a large portion of local people.

The work which school children do in drawing from the first grade through the ninth from September to June, the entire school year, is to be placed on exhibition at the Whittier house tomorrow and will remain there indefinitely. The exhibition will be open daily except Sunday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. will be held in the main exhibition room of the house and will be free to everybody.

The course of training in drawing which a Lowell boy or girl receives during the period of education in the graded schools is far more comprehensive, far more studied and far more practical than the average outsider has any idea of. For many years it had been the custom of the preliminary schools as more or less a frill and fad and wholly devoid of practical benefit. This idea has been gradually depleted until at present it is but a skeleton of its former self. However, there is still a certain number of people who look upon drawing as more or less an amusement for the children and to put it candidly a waste of time. It is to convince this class of people of the error of their opinion that the public drawing exhibition is being held.

Every teacher in every local public primary or grammar school is given an outline of the year's work in drawing for her particular grade at the beginning of the school year. This outline tells just what subjects are to be taken up each week and is a guide for the teacher in her drawing work. Besides the outline for her own particular grade, she is also given the outlines of work for other grades so that she can see where her particular part fits in the general picture of the nine-year course in drawing.

However, this guide is printed in color black and white and can be no more effective than any printed guide. To supplement the directions in the outline, a new scheme was created in this city last fall and as far as is known is entirely original. The plan was to have actual drawings representing the work outlined in the printed guide on exhibition some place that the teachers of the city might see

and thus have a better conception of what the words intended them to teach than mere guide could convey. So in September a room in the basement of the city library was kindly loaned by Librarian Frederic A. Chase and drawings were hung up representing the work which the teachers in various grades were to give their pupils that month. The drawings were arranged in weekly lessons such as the printed outline was and the exhibition was nothing more or less than a pictorialization or illustration of what the pupils were intended to accomplish. Then in October more drawings, typical of the work of that month were added, and so on through the school year until now there is a most complete exhibit at the library. Most of the drawings were the work of the pupils themselves.

This has helped the teachers wonderfully and this fact combined with extra time allowed for drawing in the schools this year by the school committee has made the year's work in drawing most successful. The idea was a most happy one and the supervisors of drawing Miss Helena Abels and Miss Addie E. Edwards, are delighted with the results.

The war has had its effect on drawing as well as on so many other phases of school endeavor. The school children have turned out some very original war work movements, and those in connection with the Junior Red Cross have been most appealing. This one activity, the making of posters, more than any other, perhaps, shows the practical side of drawing and should enable the public to see the real value of the work in a new and timely light.

The regular work of drawing is wholly practical. Every phase of it that could be possibly used in after life is taught so that the pupil has a most comprehensive idea of the art when he leaves the grammar school. Drawing of plans, printing, designing, interior decoration drawing, painting of flowers to bring out their color and botanical characteristics, object drawing and many other phases are taught. If a pupil shows special aptitude or interest in any one phase he is encouraged to continue work and specialize in it with a possibility of making it his life work later on.

The local exhibit is so good and so novel that the Normal Art school of Boston has requested that it be loaned to them, and the local State Normal school also wishes to next fall. It will remain at the Whittier house for some time, however, and the general public is urged to see it.

# SPECIAL RULING BY THE FUEL COMMITTEE

The Lowell fuel committee issued a special ruling today which will allow local fuel consumers to make substitutions in their original order of fuel for the coming year. There has come into the local market recently a fairly plentiful supply of coke, and many people are anxious to obtain some of it, but have felt that they were prevented from doing so because their original application made to their dealer called for a certain amount of coal and did not mention coke. It will be remembered that at the time orders for fuel were being first being received by the dealers, the customer could actually order only two-thirds of the amount of fuel that he really desired.

This rule is still in effect but people who have ordered all coal and now want to get a certain amount of coke instead, may want part of their coal order and substitute the same amount of coke.

Thus, if a person has applied for 12 tons of coal he has been told by his dealer that he has received only two-thirds of that amount until every third of the coal has been received. At the time orders for fuel were being first being received by the dealers, the customer could actually order only two-thirds of the amount of fuel that he really desired.

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# STRIKE IN THE CURTISS AIRPLANE PLANT

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 20.—A strike was called at the main plant of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation today. Two hundred men, according to union leaders, laid down their tools.

Machinists and toolmakers voted to strike unless granted an eight-hour day and wages equal to those paid in the navy yards for similar work. They also demanded the reinstatement of men discharged last month.

Their wages range from 40 to 70 cents an hour. The Navy Yard scale grades up to 81 cents an hour for special work.

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## U-BOAT UNEQUAL TO WARFARE AGAINST THEM

LONDON, June 20.—U-boats are unequal to the warfare against them, it is virtually admitted by Capt. Persius, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, says a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Telegraph. He writes: "Every layman knows that U-boat losses are unavoidable owing to the continually increasing sharpness and effectiveness of the defense measures of the enemy, which, perhaps, will further increase as the war progresses. "It is scarcely to be denied that our enemies are both carrying on the war and living and that it will be possible for them to defend themselves against tonnage needs for a long time at any rate. From the beginning of the U-boat war, it was a mistake, often committed against us, to underestimate the resources of our enemies."

## HEAVY FROSTS DAMAGE CROPS IN VERMONT

BOSTON, June 20.—Heavy frosts did much damage to crops in Vermont last night. Official reports to the weather bureau today told of unusually low temperatures in many sections, Northfield, Vt., recording 28, the lowest mark for June in the history of the bureau. Burlington, Vt., and Concord, N. H., also reported frosts.

## CUT USE OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY TO SAVE COAL

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The public will be asked soon by the government to broaden its list of war sacrifices to include electric lights and gas as a means of saving fuel. Conferences between representatives of the fuel administration, the war industries board and the shipping board have developed that every phase of America's war making is dependent on coal in the final analysis. The fuel administration frankly has warned the nation that the visible supply of coal will not cover the needs of war industries, householders and private industries, and a beginning has been made in curtailing the use of fuel for non-war manufacturing.

Questions now have been raised, however, as to why private citizens, whose self-denial has made it possible to feed the allies and the American soldiers abroad, should not also give up other daily comforts for the sake of the country if thereby they may ease the demand on the coal supply. Instead of shutting down all non-war industries to save fuel, thereby throwing many persons out of employment and reducing the economic resources, an effort will be made to effect such a reduction on the private consumption of coal that many factories will be enabled to operate part time at least. It will require some time to perfect a uniform plan of conservation and it is probable that its application will be more general in the east, where the coal shortage is most pronounced.

### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph J. Higginbottom, assistant paymaster of the Booth mills and Miss Beulah E. Russell were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Primitive Methodist church by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The bridesmaid was Miss Elsie W. Russell, sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. George R. Higginbottom. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a sapphire ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was an emblem of the I.O.O.F. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 58 Carlisle street, and later the couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 46 Carlisle street.

**Stein-Smith**  
Dr. Arthur H. Stein of Albany, N. Y. and Miss Margaret W. Smith of this city were married yesterday at the home of the bride, 230 Foster street by Rev. Herbert E. Benton. Lieut. Frank J. Williams of Albany acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Lucille Washburn. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Albany, where the groom is assistant surgeon of the Albany hospital.

**Pickard-Touchette**  
Mr. Frank Pickard and Miss Justine Touchette were married June 14 at St. Ann's rectory by the pastor, Rev. Appleton Grannis. The couple were attended by Ephrem Terrault and Miss Florence Champagne.

**Bassett-Ingalls**  
The marriage of Mr. Cyrus J. Bassett and Miss Mabel A. Ingalls took place yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James T. McDermott. O.M.I. Miss Mary Ingalls acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. John Boyle.

**Cox-Pickard**  
Mr. Ralph Harmon Cox of this city and Miss Ruth Howe Pickard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pickard of Chelmsford, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the Unitarian church. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Smith, while the best man was Leon Pickard, a brother of the groom. A reception followed the ceremony.

**WILL TRY AGAIN**  
Another effort will be made at next Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council by Commissioner Brown to have the city fathers pass the order for an appropriation for an increase for the school teachers, firemen and policemen and in addition the commissioner will endeavor to secure an increase for the school janitors.

**THE BRITISH-AMERICAN DRAFT TREATY IS STILL HANGING FIRE**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The British-American draft treaty was considered yesterday by the senate foreign relations committee. No decision was reached and a conference will be held tomorrow by a sub-committee with Secretary Lansing. Although the principal objections of senators have been met in revision of the treaty, some of the committee members contended yesterday that laws enacted by Great Britain in anticipation of the treaty's conclusion were not in conformance with its spirit.



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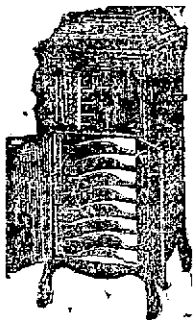
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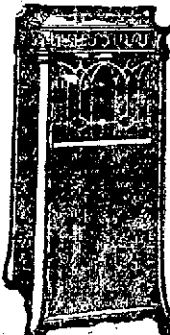
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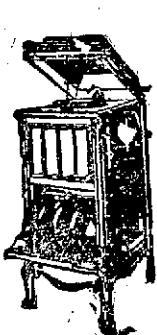
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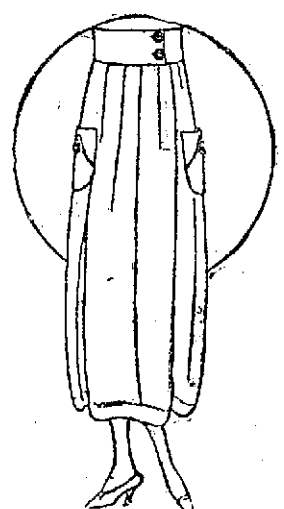
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The largest line of bathing suits we have ever shown is now ready. All wool knitted suits, surf satin, mohair, silk poplin. Priced **\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98.**





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Value \$16.50

# SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN VERY IMPORTANT

The importance of safeguarding the children is brought to the attention of parents in this city in the following letter sent out by the Young People's Welfare committee:

Lowell, Mass. June 20, 1918.  
To the Mothers and Fathers of Lowell: The last year has been one of great changes in our manner of living. Parents, teachers, and everyone who is interested in the welfare of our young people are desirous that these changes shall not in any way lower the standards of morality which we believe they must live up to in order to have happy homes in the future, and to become good, clean American citizens.

The Young People's Welfare committee of Lowell has been organized to study some of the problems confronting us. Parents and guardians can do more than anyone else to safeguard the children so dear to them. No greater duty than this patriotic, parental, or religious, faces you.

To this end, we ask your co-operation, as well as your careful consideration of the following questions:

1. Are you sure you know the true character of your children's associates?
2. Where do your children spend their evenings and their spare time?
3. What kind of books and stories are they reading?
4. When they go to the "movies," do they see clean, respectable films, or those which lower, rather than uplift, their ideas of life?
5. Will you, if the occasion presents itself, befriend, protect, and guide aright the young people you meet?

We urge you to ask these questions without further thought. You may think your children are safe, but do you know they are protected from debasing temptations?

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WELFARE COMMITTEE  
Sanctioned by  
Perry D. Thompson, Mayor,  
Hugh J. Molloy, supt. of public schools,  
G. Forrester Martin, M.D., chairman of committee on social hygiene.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**CUNNINGHAM**—The funeral of Miss Grace D. Cunningham will take place Saturday morning from the home of her parents, John and Della Cunningham, 25 Anderson street, at 9 o'clock and a solemn high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker George B. McKenna in charge.

**CROWLEY**—The funeral of Augustus F. Crowley will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 53 Shafter street, and the funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**LECLAIR**—The funeral of Zuel Leclair will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 14 West Powers street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Automobile cortege. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amodee Archambault & Sons.

**O'CONNOR**—The funeral of Mrs. Ann O'Connor will take place Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 29 Wameet street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Peter's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of Mrs. John Sullivan will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 154 South street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers in charge of J. J. O'Connell, undertaker.

**TERNEY**—The funeral of Miss Elizabeth F. Tierney will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tierney, 20 Crawford street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. Motor cortege.

**WILSON**—The funeral of Mrs. Nora Witham will take place on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from her late home, 98 Middlesex street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Time will be announced later. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

## DEATHS

**BARKER**—Alexander Barker, aged 50 years, died Friday at the family home, 35 Phillips street. He was born in England, but resided in Lawrence for over 30 years. He leaves a wife, Sarah; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Wadgate; a son, Frank, with Battery A, 56th Artillery, somewhere in France; a brother John of Lowell, and a brother William of California. He was a member of Washington lodge, I.O.O.F., M.T., the Woodmen Benefit association and of the Salem street P.M. church.

**CAIN**—Michael Cain, an old resident of Lawrence, died Tuesday at his home, 223 Franklin street, Lawrence. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Jaa. Kinsella, Mrs. Arthur Dineen, Concha Cain and Mrs. Patrick Crowley, the last named of Lowell; two sons, Thomas and Timothy.

**MARKSTON**—Mrs. Emma D. Markston, widow of Benjamin P. Markston, died yesterday at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Ray S. Jones, 54 Jones street, Detroit, Centre, aged 95 years. She was a former resident of Boston. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of John A. Wambeck.

**O'HEARN**—John O'Hearn, a well known resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died early this morning at his home, 24 Wood street. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Mary Ellen O'Hearn, two brothers, Patrick and Thomas of St. John, N. D., a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Hearn of Lynn, two nieces and five nephews.

**COIROUKAS**—Evangelina Coiroukas, aged 7 years, 11 months and 4 days, died Tuesday at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of burns received at the home of her parents, 591 Market street Monday.

**SULLIVAN**—Mrs. Johanna Sullivan died this morning at her late home, 154 South street, after a lingering illness, aged 56 years. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Elizabeth Sullivan and two sons, Joseph and James Sullivan, all of this city. She was a well known and lively respected resident of St. Peter's parish.

**WITHAM**—Mrs. Nora Witham, an old resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 98 Middlesex street. She leaves three sons, Walter, Harold and Merrill in France, two daughters, Mrs. Jeremiah Monahan and Mrs. Mary Flynn; two brothers, John and Patrick in Ireland.

## FUNERALS

**CONWAY**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Conway will take place this morning at 8:30 o'clock, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Winters, 53 Sutton street, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem will be sung by Rev. James J. Kenna. There will be a



# Summer Dresses

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Your summer outfit would not be complete without several. We show you more better styles and at lower prices. See them today.

Waistbands to 40. \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00

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98c \$1.50 \$1.98 \$3.98

Some women bought as many as six today. The values were so wonderful.

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For vacation. Come here, the assortment is immense.

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Bathing caps and shoes to complete the outfit.



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| \$2.00 Petticoats                | \$1.49 | \$1.50 Child's Gingham Dresses | \$1.00 |
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| \$8.50 Raincoats                 | \$5.00 | \$3.98 Bathrobes               | \$2.69 |
| \$5.00 Motor Coats               | \$2.49 | \$3.00 Serge and Check Skirts  | \$1.96 |
| \$1.00 Waists                    | .79c   | \$1.50 Sateen Petticoats       | .98c   |
| \$1.00 Aprons                    | .69c   | \$7.00 Children's Coats        | \$4.00 |
| \$1.50 Wash Skirts, 10 doz. only | .98c   | \$6.00 Silk Skirts             | \$3.98 |
| \$6.00 Voile Summer Dresses      | \$3.98 |                                |        |

# CHERRY & WEBB 12-18 JOHN STREET

Local tributes. The bearers were Lawrence McLaughlin, Jr., Lawrence McLaughlin, Jr., Edgar Winters, James Roach, John Garrity and John Garrity. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Kenna. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons had charge of the arrangements.

**KEYES**—The funeral of Mrs. Esther F. Keyes was held from her home, 255 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Oliver W. Hutchinson, pastor of the Highland M. E. church. Burial took place today in the family lot in the Cambridge cemetery at Cambridge. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George V. Healey.

**REIDY**—The funeral of John Reidy took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Daniel Heffernan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Ryan and Mr. Boulger. Miss Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. The bearers were John Rudolph, John Tierney, Thomas Kenna and John Connors. At the grave, Rev. Dr. Heffernan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**SADLER**—The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Daly Sadler took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 104 Meadowcroft street and wended its way to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets. The bearers were: Messrs. Paul V. Sadler, John A. Sadler, Jr., William Daly, Thomas Daly, James Cusick and James Durkin. The ushers at the house and church were Ralph Mark-

ham, Corp. Frederick A. Sadler, Geo. E. Sadler and John J. Buxter. The esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances was evidenced by the large attendance at both the funeral and the church of the Sacred Heart where the funeral services were held. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

**MASS NOTICE**  
There will be a month's mind high mass of requiem Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Margaret J. Connors.

**GARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, wish to thank all our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved husband, father and brother. We wish to especially thank the Machinists and Machinists' Helpers' unions; we also thank all those who sent floral and spiritual bouquets. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness.  
MRS. O'DEA and Family.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
American League  
Philadelphia 3, Boston 0.  
New York 9, Washington 0.  
Cleveland 5, Chicago 5.  
Detroit 7, St. Louis 5.  
National League  
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.  
Chicago 1, Pittsburgh 0.  
Brooklyn 2, New York 1 (13 innings).

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**  
American League  
Boston . . . . . 31 23 596  
New York . . . . . 31 22 505  
Philadelphia . . . . . 26 24 552  
Cleveland . . . . . 26 24 529  
Washington . . . . . 26 24 529  
St. Louis . . . . . 26 24 529  
Detroit . . . . . 26 24 529  
Philadelphia . . . . . 26 24 529  
National League  
Boston . . . . . 35 15 754  
New York . . . . . 32 17 607  
Philadelphia . . . . . 27 26 599  
Cincinnati . . . . . 26 26 551  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 26 26 551  
St. Louis . . . . . 26 26 551  
Chicago . . . . . 26 26 551

**GAMES TOMORROW**  
American League  
Philadelphia at Boston  
Washington at New York  
Cleveland at Chicago  
Detroit at St. Louis.  
National League  
New York at Philadelphia  
New York at Brooklyn  
Cincinnati at St. Louis  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

**MISS SEARS WINS MATCH**  
PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Some of the most interesting and closely contested matches of the women's national tennis tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket club were furnished yesterday in the singles divisions.

**CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE LOWELL POLICE**  
Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department is in receipt of two letters of congratulation, one from the chief of police of Newton thanking the police for their prompt work in the arrest of Andrew R. Kraeger, who stole an automobile in Newton and who a few hours later was apprehended in Lowell and the other from the American Jewish Central and People's Relief committees for War Sufferers, for money contributed by the members of the department. The letters are as follows:

Newton, Mass., June 19, 1918.  
Mr. Redmond Welch, Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Sir:

Allow me to congratulate you on the prompt and intelligent work of your department in the recovery of the stolen auto stolen in our city on June 17, and the arrest of the thief. It certainly shows you are right on the job.

Andrew R. Kraeger was sent to the Reformatory. I will send his photo and finger prints to you at an early date.

Thanking you, I remain  
Your truly,  
FREDERIC M. MITCHELL,  
Chief of Police.

Boston, June 19, 1918.  
Gentlemen of the Lowell Police Dept.:  
We deeply appreciate the remarkable response that our friends have made to the appeal that is being made to relieve the suffering of Jews in the war zone. For your generosity in contributing \$24.50 we extend our sincere thanks.

Lowell has never failed to come forward in any movement for the alleviation of suffering, and the relief of those who look to her for help in their time of trial. The Jewish war relief fund

is one more monument to the generosity of Boston and Lowell and we are sure that your participation in this splendid movement will always be a source of satisfaction to you.

Sincerely yours,  
LOUIS E. KARSTEIN,  
Chairman American Jewish Central and People's Relief Committees for War Sufferers.

To prove statements made in recent articles written by him that reptiles are good for food, Prof. A. M. Reese of West Virginia university gave an alligator dinner to 24 of his friends. The dish received the warm endorsement of his guests, among whom were several professors of the university.

# Chalifoux's CORNER

## ATTENTION!

We did not have room for all these items in the ad. of the Larrabee-Rawlinson stock on Page 5. READ THESE AND THEN TURN TO PAGE 5

- Men's Cuff Links, gold filled. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 50c. Our price . . . . . 39c
- Men's Cuff Links, gold filled. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 39c. Our price . . . . . 29c
- Tie Clips. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 75c. Our price . . . . . 45c
- Evening Dress Studs, in black, white, roman polish. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 50c. Our price . . . . . 29c
- Men's Silk Lisle and Cashmere Half Hose. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 50c. Our price . . . . . 35c
- Men's Domet Night Shirts, collar on. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.25. Our price . . . . . 89c
- Men's Neckwear, silk four-in-hand ties. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.00. Our price . . . . . 69c
- Men's Neckwear, silk four-in-hand ties, open end. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.50. Our price . . . . . \$1.15
- Men's Shirts, negligee shirts, soft cuffs, coat styles. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.15. Our price . . . . . 79c
- Men's Shirts, negligee, soft cuff, band or soft collar attached. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$2.00. Our price . . . . . \$1.29
- Men's Shirts, Hathaway and Arrow brands. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.50. Our price . . . . . \$1.29
- Men's Negligee Shirts, silk and fibre silk. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$3.00. Our price . . . . . \$2.39
- Men's Pajamas, cotton domed, faultless make. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.50. Our price . . . . . \$1.29
- Men's Pajamas, faultless make in cotton and plain colors. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.25. Our price . . . . . 89c
- Men's Night Shirts, domed make. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 75c. Our price . . . . . 49c
- Men's Night Shirts, cotton in plain or fancy trimmed. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.00. Our price . . . . . 89c
- Men's Collars, Arrow make, soft or laundered, all the leading styles. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 20c. Our price . . . . . 15c; 2 for 25c
- Men's Soft Collars, fancy styles, in silk. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 25c. Our price . . . . . 17c
- Men's Hose, made of lisle, black and colors. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 25c. Our price . . . . . 18c
- Men's Hose, cotton half hose, in black and navy. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 19c. Our price . . . . . 12 1/2c
- Men's Hose, two thread silk, half hose, Shawknit and Laxite make. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 75c. Our price . . . . . 48c
- Men's Hose, heavy wool half hose, Shawknit brand. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.00. Our price . . . . . 59c
- Men's Neckwear, washable four-in-hand ties. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 19c. Our price . . . . . 12 1/2c
- Men's Neckwear, silk four-in-hand ties, open end. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 25c. Our price . . . . . 19c

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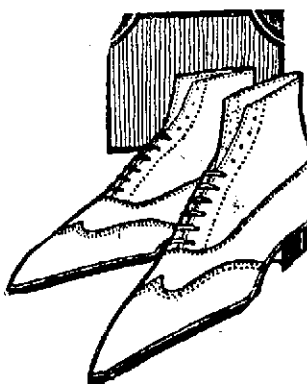
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**SPECIAL FOR THURS. AND FRI.**  
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25c Market lb. . . . . 19c  
Fancy Shore Haddock, lb. . . . . 11c  
15c Whole B. R. Fish, lb. . . . . 19c  
10c Large Berring, 4 lbs. for 25c  
15c Flounders, lb. . . . . 12c  
35c Eastern Halibut, lb. . . . . 31c  
35c Eastern Salmon, lb. . . . . 31c  
23c Butter Fish, lb. . . . . 21c  
22c Shred Codfish, lb. . . . . 18c  
20c Shred Whitefish, lb. . . . . 13c  
15c Shred B. R. Fish, lb. . . . . 12 1/2c

**FAIRBURN'S**  
12-14 MERRIMACK SQ.  
on the Square Where You Get Your Groceries

## DUTCH LEONARD MAY GO TO SHIPYARD

BOSTON, June 20.—Pitcher Dutch Leonard of the Red Sox is about to hop to the Shipbuilders' league. He came from St. Louis ahead of the team and, according to an authoritative report, has talked things over with the folks at Fore River and practically agreed to do his bit in Quincy. The Fresno boy was at the grounds





# Prices Lower Than Before the War

**Sale Begins Friday**

See All Central Street Windows



**Street Floor MEN'S STORE**

Direct Entrance From Central Street

**ENTIRE STOCK OF THE LARRABEE-RAWLINSON CO.**

250 Central Street, Lowell, Next to the Owl Theatre

## MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

PURCHASED BY THE J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.

## ON SALE AT CHALIFOUX'S

**Beginning Friday Morning--Saturday the Big Day**

### All About the Big Sale!

"The J. L. Chalifoux Company has bought the entire stock of the Larrabee-Rawlinson Co., Men's Clothing and Furnishings, at 250 Central Street. This well known firm decided to discontinue business owing to the fact that Mr. Robert L. Rawlinson, junior partner, has been called to the service.

"The stock will be sold at Chalifoux's Street Floor Men's Store. Direct entrance from Central Street. Sale will start Friday Morning and continue Saturday and next week, or as long as the stock lasts.

"The Larrabee-Rawlinson stock is one of the newest and cleanest we have ever seen in our forty-three years' experience. In fact the stock is so desirable that two of the largest department stores in New England were after it. Mr. Larrabee, however, preferred that his old friends in Lowell and vicinity get the benefit of the low price that Chalifoux's is able to quote.

"The stock was bought at the old prices before the advances due to the war and will be sold at less than pre-war prices—which means a tremendous saving on the price of today.

"The stock includes such merchandise as the famous Fashion Park Clothes for men, the celebrated Lamson & Hubbard Hats, hundreds of dozens of Arrow Collars and many other well known brands, including Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, and everything a man needs.

"The Larrabee-Rawlinson store was one of the most attractive Men's Stores in Lowell. Everybody knows the location—next to the Owl Theatre. The store was opened three years ago and has always done a thriving business, catering to the men who demand merchandise of good quality. A most attractive feature of the sale is the fact that on account of the store being only three years old the entire stock is new, fresh and clean in every respect. Absolutely not one piece of undesirable merchandise."

### MEN'S UNION SUITS

**Men's Union Suits**, in eoru, short sleeves. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.25. Our Price ..... **79c**  
**Men's Union Suits**, made of nainsook, athletic style. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 75c. Our price ..... **49c**  
**Men's Shirts and Drawers**, in natural wool, medium weight. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.50. Our price ..... **98c**  
**Men's Union Suits**, Jersey ribbed, in eoru, full weight, long sleeves. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.50. Our price ..... **98c**  
**Men's Union Suits**, Jersey, athletic styles, sleeveless, knee length. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.50. Our price ..... **98c**  
**Men's Union Suits**, silk lisle, jersey, in white and eoru. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$2.00. Our price ..... **\$1.39**  
**Men's Union Suits**, mercerized silk in white. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$3.00. Our price ..... **\$1.89**  
**Men's Union Suits**, Jersey, in eoru, summer weight. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.50. Our price ..... **98c**  
**Men's Shirts and Drawers**, in white and natural color. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.00. Our price ..... **79c**  
**Men's Shirts and Drawers**, balltriggin, in eoru. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 50c. Our price ..... **29c**  
**Men's Shirts and Drawers**, combed Egyptian balltriggin. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 75c. Our price ..... **59c**

**Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New, Standard, Up-to-Date Merchandise Will Be Sold at**

**1/2 Price 1/3 Off 1/4 Off**

25% to 50% under price—50c to 75c on the dollar. This is one of the largest and best selected stocks of Men's Clothing and Furnishings in Lowell.

We bought this stock direct from the owners at a big discount under the low prices they paid one and two years ago. On account of the enormous increase in prices due to the war we positively guarantee prices in this sale to be from 1/4 to 1/2 less than market values.

Both Summer and Fall merchandise are included. There are Overcoats as fine as any we ever saw for the money which, if bought now, will cost about half what you will pay four months later. Buy for the future as well as the present.

### PLENTY OF MEN'S SUITS

Sizes from 32 to 50. Plenty of suits for large men. Plenty of worsted silk mixtures and cassimeres. Larrabee & Rawlinson carried the famous Fashion Park Clothes and the High Art Clothes. We will put these all on sale Friday morning.

#### MEN'S SUITS

**Men's Suits**, odds and ends, chevils and fancy mixtures. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$10.00. Our price ..... **\$5.95**  
**Men's Suits**, fancy mixtures and stripes, plain or patch pockets. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$20.00. Our price ..... **\$14.45**  
**Men's Suits**, cassimeres, mixtures and stripes. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$15.00. Our price ..... **\$9.75**  
**Men's Suits**, worsted silk mixtures, in all wool cassimeres, hand tailored. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$25.00. Our price ..... **\$17.85**  
**Men's Overcoats**, odds and ends, selling below cost of woolsens. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$10.00. Our price ..... **\$5.95**  
**Men's Overcoats**, fancy mixtures, winter overcoats, half price. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$15.00. Our price ..... **\$9.75**  
**Men's Overcoats**, fancy mixtures and plain oxford grays. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$20.00. Our price ..... **\$14.45**  
**Overcoats**, for men and young men, dark shades, or plain or fancy colors. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$25.00. Our price ..... **\$17.85**  
**Men's Raincoats**, wool, worsted, tan and oxford strap, cemented seams. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$15.00. Our price ..... **\$9.75**  
**Men's Mackinaws**, good makes and strong value. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$12.00. Our price ..... **\$5.95**

**Closing Out of All Larrabee-Rawlinson Trousers**, G. & G. pants, all ..... **\$1.69, \$2.19, \$2.69**  
**Palm Beach Two-piece Outing Suits**. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$12.50. Our price ..... **\$8.45**

#### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

**Men's Collar Buttons**. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 10c. Our price ..... **5c**  
**Men's Collar Buttons**, pearl back. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 15c. Our price ..... **9c**  
**Men's Scarf Pins**, assorted styles and patterns. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 50c. Our price ..... **37c**  
**Men's Scarf Pins**. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 25c. Our price ..... **21c**

#### MEN'S HATS

**Straw Hats**, sailors and Panama hats, the well known Lamson & Hubbard brand. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$3.00. Our price ..... **\$1.89**  
**Men's Hats**, sailors and Panama hats. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$2.00. Our price ..... **\$1.19**  
**Men's Hats**, sailor straw hats. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.00. Our price ..... **69c**  
**Men's Hats**, soft and stiff, Lamson & Hubbard make. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$3.00. Our price ..... **\$2.19**  
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## FIVE AVIATORS KILLED IN UNITED STATES

Five American aviators, three of the army and two of the naval reserve, were killed on American flying fields yesterday.

Lieutenant Frank Stewart Patterson of Dayton, Ohio, and Lieutenant Leroy Swan of Norwich, Conn., were instantly killed at the Wilbur Wright aviation field, between Springfield and Dayton, Ohio, when their airplane collapsed in mid-air. At an altitude of about 10,000 feet the pilot lost control of his machine after going into a swift nose dive.

The machine failed to straighten out from the nose dive and fell through the clouds, the wings collapsing. At a height of about 400 feet one of the men either fell or jumped from the fuselage. The other man was caught in the wreckage of the machine. Both bodies were unrecognizable.

Lieutenant Patterson was 22 years old and a nephew of John Patterson, a manufacturer of Dayton. Lieutenant Swan was married, his wife living with him at Fairfield.

At Pensacola, Fla., near the navy air station, B. E. Sylvester and A. B. Blair of the naval reserve, were killed when their planes collided. They were recently sent there from the naval aviation school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to complete their training.

Lieutenant H. C. Kelly, an instructor, was killed at Benbrook field, Fort Worth, Tex. The cadet who was flying with him was uninjured.

**MRS. BUSCH RELEASED**

KEY WEST, Fla., June 20.—Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of the late millionaire St. Louis brewer, en route home after several years' residence in Germany, yesterday was released from

custody by federal immigration authorities, under instructions from Washington. Mrs. Busch and her party left last night for St. Louis.

## DEMANDS U. S. HELP DISMEMBER AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Dismemberment of Austria-Hungary, so as to provide for freedom of Bohemian and other nationalities under the Austrian yoke, was declared to be an essential part of any peace program by Senator Kanyon of Iowa in an address yesterday in the senate. Congress, he said, should send some message of encouragement to the peoples under Austrian domination who were fighting for national liberty.

"There is no reason for Austria's existence," he said. "It is the greatest failure of all world governments—as much a festering cancer as Turkey." Senator Kanyon urged that the United States strike Austria with arms from northern Italy and with diplomacy from the east. "The present drive of Austria will come to naught," he said. "It is the last yelp of a dying beast. The Austrian army is filled with thousands who are not willing to fight for that country. Whole regiments of Czechs are willing and waiting to go over to the allies. We need have no fear of the Austrian drive."

"The British, French and Americans in the west will hold. We will reach Berlin by way of the western front, but it will take time. There is another route to Berlin; it is by way of Vienna, and that may be the shortest route."

Senator Lewis of Illinois urged that the United States stimulate the army organization of Slavs in Russia. He said Germany might organize the Russian army and send it against America by way of Alaska.

## O'LEARY CASE MAY GO TO JURY TOMORROW

NEW YORK, June 20.—The government rested its case and the defense opened yesterday at the trial of John J. O'Leary, indicted on a charge of aiding his brother, Jeremiah A. O'Leary, the Sinn Féin leader, to escape from the jurisdiction of the federal court just before he was to have been tried for publishing alleged seditious articles in the Bull, an anti-British magazine. It was indicated that the case might go to the jury Friday.

In opening the case for the defense, Thomas B. Felder objected to the climax which the prosecution was able to give to its presentation of evidence by calling him to the stand while he was acting as counsel for O'Leary.

Prosecutor Barnes had questioned Mr. Felder, who until Tuesday, when he retired, was also counsel for Jeremiah A. O'Leary, as to whether he knew that the Sinn Féin leader was a fugitive from justice until the eve of his trial.

Protesting at being examined, Mr. Felder had replied that John O'Leary had not intimated to him that Jeremiah might not appear for trial until 10 days after he had fled. Dr. Frank E. Jennings, the first witness called by the defense, testified that he had induced Jeremiah to undergo an operation for chronic appendicitis April 4, after he had been indicted for articles in the Bull. He said that he made an affidavit prior to May 6 to the effect that his patient's condition was such as not to permit him to go on trial for at least a month, but he denied that he advised the operation "to stall off the trial."

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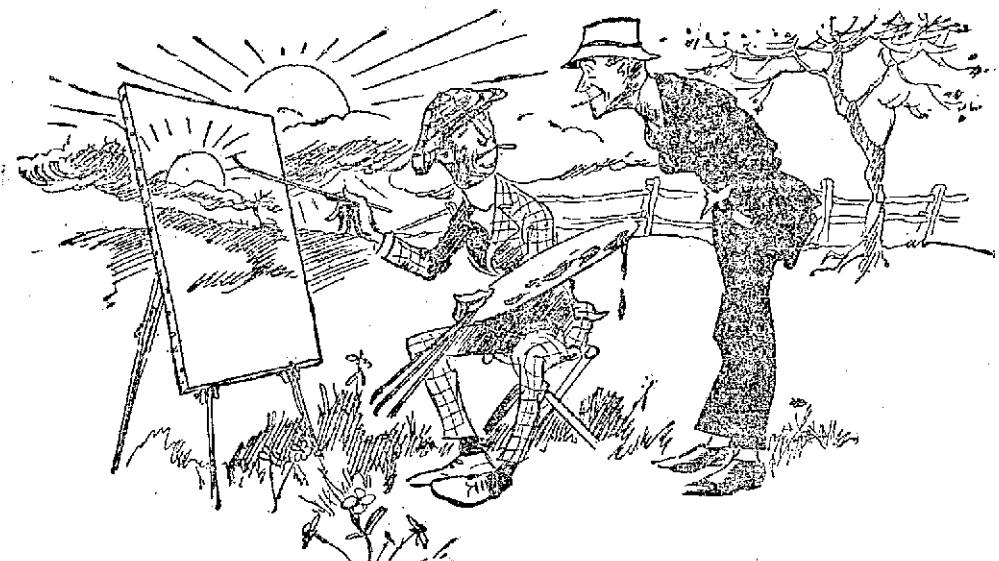
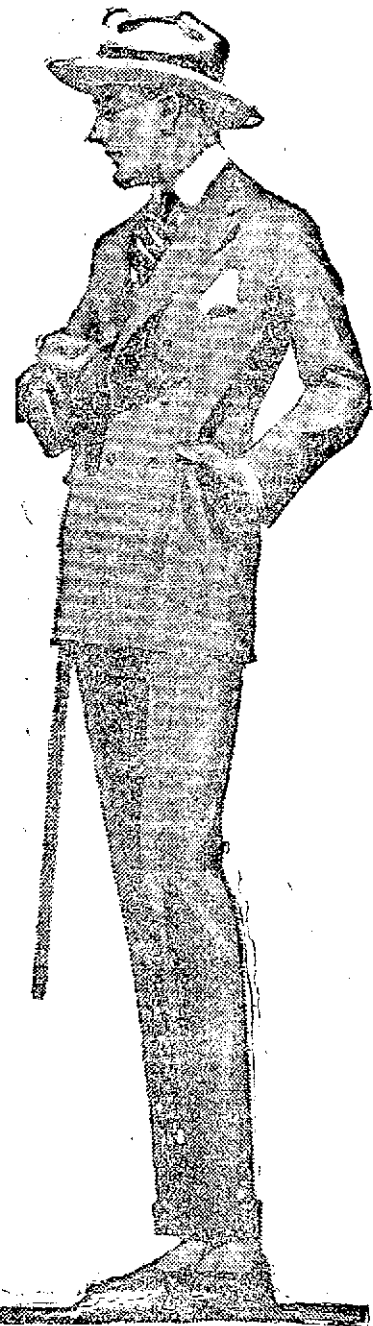
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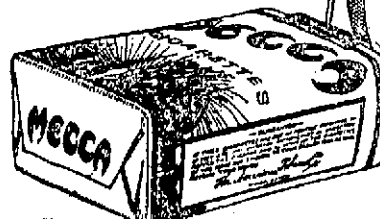


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## CALL UPON NURSES TO AID THE NATION

BOSTON, June 20.—Army hospital training schools for nurses at the 30 cantonments in the country will go a long way toward solving the problem as to how the government is to obtain nurses in the war emergency. This plan, the best one devised so far, was discussed at length by Major A. E. Austen, assistant to Dr. P. P. Straub, chief surgeon of the northeastern department, at a mass meeting and rally to recruit nurses at Faneuil hall last night.

"The first of these army hospital training schools will be established at Camp Devens the first of July," said Major Austen. "We aren't going to demand as much of nurses in the army hospital training schools as the civilian hospitals ask. There will be no scrubbing or menial work for nurses. Any unmarried woman between the ages of 21 and 35 who has had a year's training elsewhere can learn army surgery in one of our enormous base hospitals in this country and be assured a place in a civilian hospital after the war is over."

Several hundred nurses in the uniforms of the Army, Navy and Red Cross Nurse Corps, as well as pupils from the different nurses' training schools throughout the state, attended this rally, which was held under the auspices of the Massachusetts State Nurses' association, with Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes presiding.

The serious need of nurses was emphasized by several speakers, among them Prof. Anne Strong of Simmons college, who declared that, no matter what the rest of us have, the boys at home and abroad demand, and must have, the cream of our skilled, trained graduate nurses.

"Enlist if you are eligible as a nurse, either for training in the cantonments, for foreign service, for reconstruction or for home defense," was the plea.

## SECOND DEATH AS RESULT OF TROLLEY COLLISION AT PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—Francis J. McElroy of Esmond, motorman of the electric car which ran into another car last night, died at a hospital in this city this morning. This makes the second death resulting from the accident in which Miss Eva White of North Providence was instantly killed and 25 other persons were more or less seriously injured. Coroner A. E. Munroe will begin an inquest, probably today.

## BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE REPORTS ON AFTER-WAR SHIPPING

LONDON, June 20.—The board of trade committee, in its report on the position of shipping and shipbuilding in the reconstruction period, unanimously recommends the early removal of government control. The committee declares that the early removal of government control, should enforce the surrender of enemy shipping, heavily punish the enemy's crimes at sea and provide for the additions of surrendered vessels, the process to be

## OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red cheeks, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—gaunt, beginning to stiffen up a bit, step beginning to lag and lose its springiness, occasional twinges of pain in the back, feet tired without cause, and possibly a twinkle of rheumatic pain.

## BULGARIA LEADER WAS WAR OPPONENT

AMSTERDAM, June 20.—M. Malinoff, ex-premier and minister of foreign affairs, has been asked by King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to form a cabinet to succeed the one headed by M. Radoslawoff, which resigned this week.

M. Malinoff has been prominent in political circles in Bulgaria for several years. He is the leader of the Bulgarian democratic party and became premier on July 17, 1913, succeeding N. Danoff.

He failed to form a new cabinet, however, and became a leader of the opposition party. On Sept. 24, 1915, he was one of a committee which protested against "the adventurous policy of throwing Bulgaria into the arms of Germany and attacking Serbia."

The committee warned King Ferdinand against becoming an ally of Germany, stating that this was contrary to popular sentiment and the interests of Bulgaria. It protested solemnly against the policy of making common cause with Germany against Russia, which they said was Bulgaria's friend and liberator.

In October, 1915, shortly before Bulgaria entered the war, M. Malinoff was designated as spokesman of the opposition parties to treat with the ministers of the entente powers in the hope that war might be averted.

measure. While favoring national prohibition, he believed a reasonable time should be given for its enforcement. He favored reduction of alcoholic liquors by percentages.

A protest from the heads of international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor was presented by Joseph Proebstle of Cincinnati, general secretary of the United Brewery Soft Drink Workers.

Mr. Colby, in voicing his protest, said he appeared at the request of Chairman Hurley as a representative of the shipping board. Shipbuilders, he said, saw no harm in drinking beer and thought it was essential.

Because of the urgent need for tonnage now in order to carry men and supplies to Europe the shipping board, he said, was trying to make the work in the shipyards as attractive as possible and to increase the 325,000 men employed in the shipyards now to 600,000. There was a constant shifting of labor, he said, and the members of the board feared anything that might tend to cause unrest among the workmen.

"Let us put our efforts into converging our energy on the front," Mr. Colby pleaded. "Let's not attempt to reform men's appetites. Let's fight now. It's not testators but fighters we want now."

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church south quoted Gen. Pershing as saying that drinking men did not make good soldiers. Mr. Colby's statement that prohibition would reduce the output of the shipyards, the bishop added, "represents opinion rather than facts." He cited the work at the shipyards at Newport News, Va., where prohibition prevailed.

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# WAR AND NAVY DEPT. INDICTED IN PLOT TO DEFRAUD U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Employees of the war and navy departments yesterday were drawn into the net set by congress for war contract brokers through indictments returned by a federal grand jury here charging four men with trying to collect on a duplicate bill for \$187,000 submitted by a drydock company for repairs to a government vessel. The case does not involve contingent fee profiteers, but grew out of the investigation into their practices.

The four indicted are Clyde C. Waltman, a yeoman in the navy department's bureau of supplies and accounts; Charles E. Waltman, his brother, a business man of Victoria, B. C.; Benjamin W. Peake, a soldier stationed at Fort Meigs, Wash., formerly of the bureau, and D. Malvin Mowery, a stenographer employed in the Signal Corps office, formerly of Lancaster, Pa. Clyde C. Waltman and Mowery, who are roommates in Washington, are alleged to have conceived a scheme for getting the navy department to pay the same bill twice, and to collect one of the payments through a confederate in the offices of the company rendering

the bill. They successfully tested the plan twice, it is charged, but did not try actually to collect the money, and the firms returned the duplicate payment to the government.

## How the Scheme Worked

Finally, with free access to navy department files, they were said to have obtained a bill for \$187,000 rendered April 23 by the Morse Drydock & Repair company of New York for repairs to the government vessel Canandaigua between March 1 and March 15, this year. After the bill was alleged to have been taken from the files, the company was told it was lost and was asked to submit a duplicate, which was paid. Before the men presented the original bill for payment, they were arrested.

The scheme failed, it is said, because the men tried through Peake to get in touch with a confederate in offices of the drydock company, and an unnamed soldier who heard of the plot informed the government. Charles E. Waltman became involved through some correspondence with his brother on the subject. All four men have been arrested and released on bail.

The significance of the disclosure, officials explained, lies in the suspicion that similar attempts to defraud by others who are expected to take warn-

ing from the detection of this alleged conspiracy.

## Proof of Payments to Agents

Definite proof of specific payments to contingent fee agents was gathered yesterday by Asst. Atty. Gen. Huston Thompson from records seized by secret agents in the raids Monday on these agencies' headquarters in Washington.

As a corrective measure Atty. Gen. Gregory is planning to ask heads of departments letting contracts to assist in co-ordinating their contract work. This is not expected to change radically the system of placing orders, or to result in formation of a central government purchasing agency, but it may have the effect of eliminating much of the secrecy now surrounding many war department contracts.

Close scrutiny of all shipbuilding contracts has been under way at the shipping board for two months, under the direction of Miles Dawson, a lawyer of New York, who was associated with Charles E. Hughes in the insurance investigation. Commission agents undertook to negotiate some contracts for shipyards, officials said, and a general overhauling of the details of all contracts was decided upon to make certain that they complied with the law.

## LARGE CLASS WAS GRADUATED

### YESTERDAY AT THE WESTFORD ACADEMY

Westford academy graduated one of its largest classes yesterday when nine boys and five girls were awarded their diplomas at exercises held in the town hall. There were more than 200 present and the program was an excellent one.

Supt. of Schools F. H. Hill presented the diplomas and the graduates were the following:

Frederick A. Amesbury, Eleanor S. Colburn, Sylvia F. Gladu, Charles L. Healey, Rachael E. Kimball, Anna S. Lundberg, Sophia L. Naurocka, Sarah M. O'Brien, Ida M. Parrott, Claire B. Payne, Carolyn E. Precious, Robert J. Spinner, Bertram W. Sutherland and Frances Elizabeth Wright.

The following was the program: March and overture, Titania orchestra; invocation, Rev. L. H. Buckhorn; salutatory, Rachael E. Kimball; class history, Bertram W. Sutherland; chorus by school; class will, Frances Elizabeth Wright; the class colors, Eleanor Stearns Colburn; class prophecy, Frederick A. Amesbury; presentation of service flag and honor roll, Sylvia F. Gladu; acceptance service flag, Ruth Merle Sargent; class 1919 chorus; "Keep the Home Fires Burning," school and audience; presentation of the Junior Red Cross, Sylvia Forrest, Gladu; acceptance of gift, Ruth Merle Sargent, class 1919; address, Frank W. Wright, deputy commissioner of education, state of Massachusetts; essay with valedictory, "The Red Triangle," prize essay, Carolyn Edith Precious; presentation of prizes given by the academy trustees by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher; first prize, public speaking, Carolyn Edith Precious, \$10; second, Ruth Merle Sargent, \$5; honorable mention, Stanley Smith; essay, third and fourth years, Carolyn E. Precious, \$5; honorable mention, Francis A. Wright; lower school, first and second years, Francis Daly, \$2.50; stenography, Anna Sofia Lungren, \$2.50.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Portraying one of those unique characters of the west, with which his name is so intimately associated, William S. Hart, has in his new Artcraft picture, "The Tiger Man," a vehicle that is bound to be received with pleasure. This picture will be shown at the B. F. Keith theatre during the half of the present week, beginning this afternoon. The story is of the fierce leader of several outlaws who long have terrorized the avenues of travel to the gold fields in the early days of the rush to the new El Dorado.

In a wagon train on the desert is a pretty young woman, Ruth Ingram, who is accompanying her husband to the gold fields on a religious mission. The supply of water is exhausted and Mrs. Ingram goes in search of aid. She is met by Hawk Parsons, the bandit, who, after hearing her story, goes to the assistance of the imperiled emigrants. With this meeting a new light dawns upon Hawk's soul, and he determines to possess himself of this woman.

The train is attacked by Indians, but the savages are driven away. With the approach of federal troops of cavalry, "The Tiger Man" realizes that his capture is inevitable, and he prevents the emigrants from lighting a beacon to attract the attention of the soldiers. He finally consents to this, however, on one condition—that Ruth Ingram accompany him. This she agrees to do, and, swinging her up before him on his horse, he gallops away. How this woman regenerated him and appealed to the latent good which slumbers in his heart, is best told by the picture itself.

In this picture Mr. Hart has the services of a new leading woman, Jane Novak. The production was made in New Mexico, with its picturesque adobe houses and towns, and no less picturesque characters made famous in song and story. Some exquisite, albeit rugged, scenery has formed the

setting for the picture, and Hart is said to have been supplied with a role that is no less rugged than the background against which it is thrown into strong relief.

"In Slumberland," with Thelma Salter in the principal role, is a very pretty story, with fairyland scenes and with some modern, up-to-the-minute incidents. This is the second feature of the big bill. The Hearst-Pathe pictures will also be presented.

## THE STRAND

Conditions in Russia are shown vividly in Virginia Pearson's new play, "The Firebrand," which will open a three days' engagement at The Strand today. Miss Pearson plays the part of a Russian noblewoman who turns revolutionary after she learns her aristocratic relatives are working for the kaiser against Russia. The piece is wonderfully well told and has numerous climaxes and situations that reflect in a most striking manner the

recent occurrences and happenings in that unfortunate country. Miss Pearson gives a stirring interpretation of the Russian girl who is suddenly awakened to the real truths of internal conditions in Russia. The German desert, as shown in their spy work, is also brought out, as well as the double dealings that are carried on between the representatives of the kaiser and the weak nobility of Russia.

Maie Marsh, in her latest Goldwyn release. This announcement alone should be sufficient guarantee to patrons that this feature will be first-class. In this vehicle Miss Marsh appears in a part stronger than is usually associated with her delicate, elusive personality. She is "Susan Sweeney," a New York factory girl who inherits a hotel in the Adirondacks. The piece has many interesting scenes and characters. It's a Goldwyn.

The rest of the program is in keeping with the high standard of Strand offerings. Don't forget that this the-

atre is the coolest in town, as well as being the handsomest, best ventilated and largest. There are 500 seats on sale for all performances, at 10 cents each.

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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES LAST EVENING BY HOWE HIGH SCHOOL OF BILLERICA

The commencement exercises for the Howe high school of Billerica were held in the town hall last evening, and as in former years the attendance filled the hall to overflowing. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with greenery, flowers and the national colors, and the program of the evening proved to be a most enjoyable one. Hibbard's orchestra was in attendance and supplied music. There were 11 young people who received their diplomas, their names being as follows: Charles R. Baisley, Marie Elizabeth Lyons, Elizabeth Helen Callahan, Mary Theresa Collins, Elizabeth Frances Conway, John W. Dignon, Jr., Miles J. B. Finnegan, Wilfred N. Hadley, Mabelle Agnes Higgins, Mary Adelina Tule and Gladys Aimya Scott. The gift of the class was a beautiful framed picture of Stratford-on-Avon.

The program carried out was as follows:

Overture—La Dame de Pique...Lavalles  
The Two Grenadiers...Schumann  
Prayer, Rev. J. Harold Dale.  
Kismet...Thomas  
Orchestra.  
Second Honor—The Work of the Y.N.C.A.  
Song of Deliverance...Coleridge-Taylor  
School chorus.  
First Honor—The Progress of Democracy.  
Charles R. Baisley.  
Class Gift.  
Presentation, Wilfred N. Hadley, '18.  
Acceptance, James Delmago, '18.  
Water Lilies...Linders  
Orchestra.  
Conferring of Diplomas.  
Dr. M. A. Buck,  
Chairman of school board.  
Medley—Summer Days...Recker  
Orchestra.  
Address—The Report of a Spy  
Dr. William Allen Knight  
of Brighton.  
The Star Spangled Banner,  
Audience.  
Finale—Over the Top...Hibbard  
Orchestra.

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The pace that is being set by the three hundred and forty-three thousand "scouts in khaki" scurrying through the country with fifteen million special Boy Scouts of America red postcards after that two billion dollars the government wants to help maintain, our boys "over there" is something furious. National headquarters is having quite a job to keep track of the achievement buttons, ace medals and palms they are gathering in from the government.

**Scouts Are Rapid Medal Winners**  
One scout out in Ohio had already qualified for ten bronze palms, another scout in Connecticut had rolled up 47, and still another out in Nebraska laid claim to 28. Their uniforms will be "armor-plated" with them.

Upon the authority of the treasury department, national headquarters can soon begin distributing ace medals to all boys who have qualified in the war savings stamp campaign.

Before a scout can qualify for an achievement button, ace medal, palm or

other award in the war savings stamp campaign, he must have secured 25 independent orders for stamps on the government's special red postcards for the Boy Scouts of America, regardless of the amount of money involved.

Having secured 25 independent orders, whenever the total reaches \$25, the scout is entitled to an ace medal. For each \$100 thereafter, he is entitled to a bronze palm.

## President to Write State Winners

The ace scout in each state who during 1918 wins the greatest number of war savings stamps palms will receive at the close of the year a personal letter of thanks from the president of the United States.

The wives of the president's cabinet officers have offered to present to the record troop in each state an American flag with the name of the state and number of the troops suitably inscribed.

The third Liberty loan is a thing of the past with a credit to the Boy Scouts of America, according to incomplete returns now on file at national headquarters, of 416,229 subscriptions amounting to \$32,222,450.

## Made New Record in Liberty Loan

As "gleaners after the reapers" this is a record every member of the organization should be proud of, for while the amount in money will not be so large as in the second campaign, the number of individual subscriptions compared with the money value is very much greater, and that is exactly the result the government desired.

More money, and yet more money, must be raised, because war is an expensive game and we are in this war game to win.

Therefore, the war savings stamps campaign was inaugurated. The secretary of the treasury, because of the efficiency of the scouts in the Liberty loan campaigns, authorized the issuance of 15,000,000 special Boy Scouts of America red postcards, so that the scouts could make an effective all-year canvass through the co-operation of postmasters and mail carriers all over the country without the risk and responsibility of handling money.

## Uncle Sam Has Big Job for Scouts

The results already produced are marvelous, and are growing in volume every day. It is up to the scouts to hustle as they never hustled before, if they are to be the great big factor in producing that sum for Uncle Sam.

The government expects the scouts to sell \$100,000,000 worth of thrift and war savings stamps during the year 1918. This means that they have to sell \$482,483.08 worth of thrift and war savings stamps every day for 321 days.

## PIANO RECITAL IN KITSON HALL BY PUPILS OF MISS ANNA SCANNELL

Pupils of Miss Anna Scannell gave a very enjoyable piano recital in Kitson hall last evening before a large audience of friends and relatives. The pupils were of varying ages and the work of the younger ones, some of them only 13 years old, was remarkable and a creditable reflection of Miss Scannell's training and their own work. Miss Scannell was assisted by Miss Etta Thompson.

The ushers were Misses Marie Rey-

nolds, Mildred McGowan, Ellen Long and Master Norman Rhodes, and Misses Catherine Casey, Louise Webb and Hazel Dunn distributed programs. The following was the program given:

Jolly Playmates ..... Engleman  
Polonaise ..... Miss Sarah Brayman  
March ..... Miss Helen Mulcahy  
March Militaire ..... Streabhog  
Miss Pearl Powers and Miss Scannell  
Polonaise ..... Miss Lillian Richard  
La Grace ..... Miss Minnie Raymond  
Valse ..... Miss Dorothy Cambridge and Master Thomas Carter  
Robin's Lullaby ..... Krokman  
Bacchante ..... Miss Helen O'Brien  
Balarade ..... Burgmuller  
The Little Sprites at Play ..... Gurliet  
Fluttering Leaves ..... Kolling  
Polish Dance ..... Miss Annie Cobb  
Two Part Invention ..... Bach  
Valse D'Art ..... Chopin  
Where My Caravan Has Rested ..... Lohr  
From the Land of the Sky-blue Water ..... Cadman  
Miss Etta Thompson  
Bicycle Race ..... Holst  
Miss Lillian Bannister and Miss Myrtle Long  
Indian Dance ..... Leibitz  
Rose Fay ..... Heins  
Evening Chorus ..... Heins  
Austrian Song ..... Pacher  
Charge of Hussars ..... Spindler  
Maddalena ..... Wachs  
Open Secret ..... Forster  
Bohemia ..... Miss Thompson  
Salut a Pesh ..... Miss Edna Southam  
Novelette ..... Miss Carroll  
Miss Scannell

## PAWTUCKET CHURCH

Rev. J. Franklin Babb was the principal entertainer at the entertainment held at the Pawtucket church last night under the direction of the Ladies Aid society. He amused the large audience with impersonations, dialect stories, verse and sketches, many of which were written by himself. During the evening Miss Lillian G. Powers, soprano, gave a number of solos and the Pawtucketville orchestra was heard in a number of popular selections.

Later in the evening the young women assisted in serving ice cream and cake. Mrs. James R. Travers and Mrs. James McKinley were at the head of the committee in charge of the entertainment, which was unusually successful in every detail.

## BILLERICA GRANGE AND BETTER POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE TOWN

A committee from the Billerica Grange appeared before the board of selectmen of Billerica Monday night and made a request that better police protection be provided for the town. Several citizens stated that the present service is inadequate and suggested that the local officers be placed on regular patrol service. The selectmen took the matter under advisement and finally voted to require the police officers to wear their uniforms except when in the performance of special work, when, in their opinion, the uniform would be a handicap for effective service.

## Try Magnesia For Stomach Trouble

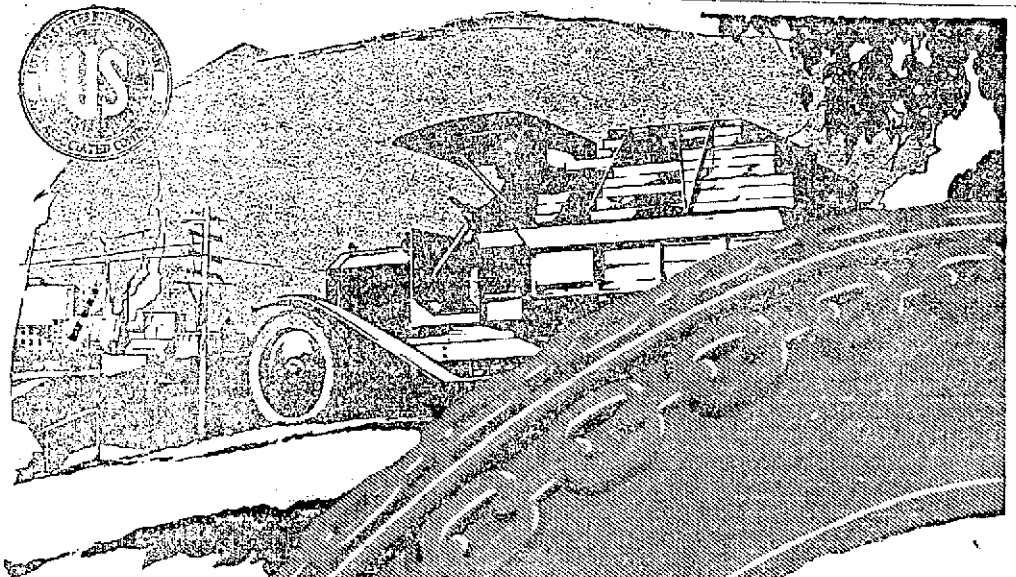
It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisaturated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisaturated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisaturated magnesia immediately after a meal you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow, and moreover, the continued use of the bisaturated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion. For sale at Liggett's, Kierulff-Jaynes Drug Store and other leading drug stores—Adv.



Speed—Speed!

Uncle Sam pushed the clock ahead one hour to give more light.

Take advantage of it. You owe it to yourself and your country to make every minute count. Use your car—passenger or commercial—to the limit.

Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company, helped awaken the country to the economic value of the automobile last fall. He said—

"Everything on wheels must be used and mobilized.

"The automobile is second to the railroads as an adjunct and supplementary to them in collecting and distributing merchandise.

"Owners should use their cars, both passenger and commercial, more and more."

Make the most of your car by using the tires that will extend its usefulness to the utmost.

Use good tires—United States Tires.

They last longest and carry you farthest at least cost.

There is a United States Tire for every car or truck—to guarantee uninterrupted service and greatest economy. Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will tell you which ones will serve you best.

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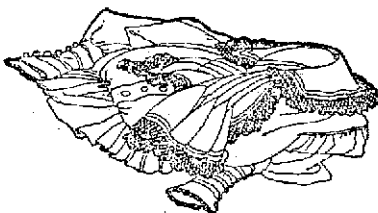
Grandmother's way of rubbing cake soap on to fine fabrics was ruinous. Try the modern way—just dipping delicate things up and down in pure Lux suds. It keeps them like new.

## As antiquated as Hoop Skirts

Are you still keeping on with the old-fashioned rub, rub, rub?

THE Princess Nausicaa and her maidens, poor dears, how their backs used to ache when they washed the clothes at the river.

What if she was the daughter of the King of Phaeacia, as the classical story goes, the Princess Nausicaa had to take her linens to the river herself and pound the dirt out with stones



wash-boards. It ruined fine fabrics—so they wore only sturdy, heavy materials, except on high state occasions. It was hard, back-breaking work. So those that could afford it let servants launder even their fine things.

The modern way—no rubbing

And now comes the modern girl. How blithely she dons frail Georgette waists and chiffons—silk stockings and even silk underwear for every day.

She has learned the modern way—the Lux way—of washing delicate fabrics without rubbing, without

## To wash silk blouses

Whisk a tablespoonful of Lux into a thick lather in half a basinful of boiling or very hot water. Add cold water till lukewarm. Dip your blouse through the foamy lather many times. Squeeze the suds through it—do not rub. Rinse in three waters of the same temperature as the water in which you washed it. Squeeze the water out—do not wring. Dry in the shade. When nearly dry press with a warm iron—never a hot one. Georgette Crepe blouses should be gently pulled into shape as they dry and also should be shaped as they are ironed.

Grandmother's method is dead as a door nail

Then came our grandmothers.

True, they had soap—but they still had to rub, rub, rub their clothes. First they rubbed in the soap—then they rubbed it out again against hard

yellowing or dimming their color! She wears her finest things often, and keeps them new with Lux.

With the delicate Lux flakes you can cleanse your sheerest, your silkiest, your most princely garments without the old-time princely back-ache. You can have all your loveliest silks, your softest woollens, your finest laces come out of the wash with all the beauty of absolutely new things.

Just toss the Lux flakes into hot water and whip up the richest lather you ever saw. If you are doing silks or colored fabrics, add cold water until lukewarm. Then dip the garment up and down in the rich suds till the dirt has vanished.

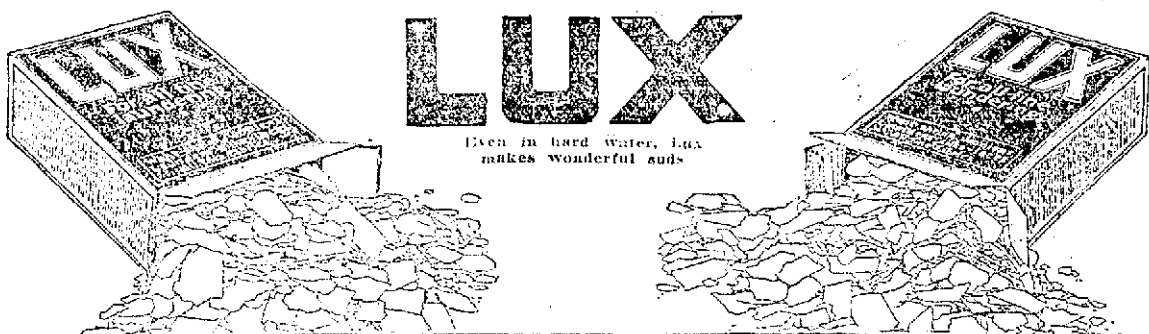
Lux harms nothing that clear water alone will not injure.

Try it and know for yourself why grandmother's method of laundering fine things is as passé—as dead and gone—as Nausicaa's rocks.

If you have given up hoop skirts—give up that old-fashioned rub, rub, rub.

Use Lux and be happy. Get it at grocers, druggists or department stores—Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

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## "WE ARE WITH YOU PRES. WILSON," SAYS GOMPERS

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.—Secretary of Labor Wilson, addressing the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday, conveyed President Wilson's high appreciation of the united efforts of organized labor in preparing the country industrially for war. In response, President Samuel Gompers of the federation said: "We ask you to take home to your chief—our chief—the great interpreter of freedom, justice and democracy, the message of men of the labor movement: 'Nearly 40,000,000 strong, we are with you, Woodrow Wilson.'"

union, detailed the gradual increase in wages and improved working conditions in the last 20 years, which came, he said, as a result of persistent, intelligent action by trade unionists. After declaring that the government was forced to enter the war because Germany was threatening the destiny of this country, he asserted that American workers were vitally affected. He predicted that great sacrifices would have to be made before the war was brought to a successful conclusion.

"Standards of living may have to be lowered," he said, "but unionists will make the necessary sacrifices without complaint and lay the foundation for higher standards of living in the future."

**CHELMFORD CAMPFIRE GIRLS**  
The members of the Chelmsford Campfire girls of Chelmsford entertained their parents and friends at a reception held at the home of Mrs. Fredric Tangley in High street, Chelmsford, last evening, and the affair proved very enjoyable. The ceremonial of the organization was carried out and later the following entertainment program was given: "Taps," piano solo, Katherine and Margaret Hall; "Souvenir," violin solo, Eleanor Warren; "Camp of Glory," piano duo, Eleanor Ward and Marguerite Ellis; "Old English Dance," violin du-

et, Priscilla Paradis and Eleanor Warren; "The Gipsy Wanderer," vocal solo, Mildred Bean; "First Bolero," piano solo, Marguerite Ellis; "Long, Long Trail," violin duo, Priscilla Paradis and Eleanor Warren; Miss Eleanor Ward was piano accompanist.

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## 73 NAMES ON TODAY'S ARMY CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The army casualty list contained 73 names today, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 17; died of wounds, nine; died of airplane accident, two; died of disease, seven; died of accident and other causes, one; wounded severely, 32; wounded, degrees, undetermined, four; missing in action, one. The list:

**Killed in Action**  
Lt. Henry L. Eddy, New Britain, Conn.  
Lt. J. P. Calloway, Newburgh, N. Y.  
Corp. John C. Brown, Atlanta, Ga.  
Corp. George D. Dole, New Haven, Ct.  
Corp. John H. Owen, Matteson, Wis.  
Wagner John T. Cassidy, 146 Bay st., Providence, R. I.  
Mech. R. A. Hanson, Shell Lake, Wis.  
Pr. Harry Barwick, Townsend, Mont.  
Pr. Patrick Barthelme, Backus, N. D.  
Pr. Hiram Q. Cox, Fairmont, Ind.  
Pr. Wm. Gallacher, Londonderry, Ire.  
Pr. Fred B. Jenkins, Huntsville, Ky.  
Pr. Frank Just, Penn Yan, N. Y.  
Pr. Joseph L. McAvoy, Chicago.  
Pr. Joseph H. Regan, Pittsburg, Mass.  
Pr. John Stevenson, Chicago.  
Pr. Marvin Williams, Collinsville, Ala.

**Died of Wounds**  
Lt. Calvin L. Capps, Lucama, N. C.  
Mech. Jim Arnold, Belle Buckle, Tenn.  
Pr. R. W. Biessecker, Mondovi, Wis.  
Pr. H. T. Johnson, Kirksville, Mo.  
Pr. Antonio Grassi, Mozano, Italy.  
Pr. Clarence St. John, Cleveland.  
Pr. Dale B. Scott, Rindard Mills, Ohio.  
Pr. Walter Stelmazek, South Chicago.  
Pr. Ed. A. Tenbroeck, Springfield, Mass.

**Died of Disease**  
Mai. Edward Shoults, Alexandria, Va.  
Corp. Edward Lowery, Princeton, Ky.  
Fireman Juan Diaz, Spain, N. H.  
Pr. Percy Bergin, Lisbon, N. H.  
Pr. Percy E. Cobb, Attleboro, Mass.  
Pr. William Hill, Rochester, Mo.  
Pr. R. A. Murray, Jr., Braintree, Mass.

**Died of Airplane Accident**  
Lt. J. G. Trees, Pittsburg.  
Ser. F. Ennis, Valley Falls, R. I.

**Died of Accident and Other Causes**  
Pr. T. Payne, Dayton, Ohio.

**Severely Wounded**

Lt. J. P. Arnold, Butler, Mo.  
Lt. E. T. Erickson, Livingston, Mont.  
Pr. C. Ferguson, Tinton, Ia.  
Lt. J. A. Henderson, Bridgeport, Mo.  
Lt. N. W. Markus, Quincy, Ill.  
Lt. L. G. Ruth, Clinton, N. Y.  
Lt. F. B. Stokes, New York.  
Ser. D. P. Hay, Campbellsville, Mo.  
Corp. J. Bennett, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Pr. J. Cichowski, Rockville, Conn.  
Pr. J. C. Cox, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Pr. H. Green, Rockport, Ind.  
Pr. J. Grogan, Jr., Rumson, N. J.  
Pr. J. Grubb, Wilmington, Del.  
Pr. J. Hayes, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Pr. A. Hewitt, Stafford Springs, Conn.  
Pr. L. E. Hower, Frackville, Pa.  
Pr. P. Laurokovic, Minsk, Russia.  
Pr. C. Marcowski, Schenectady, N. Y.  
Pr. C. Mumert, Pembroke, Pa.  
Pr. D. Plummer, New York.  
Pr. F. M. Reynolds, Delton, Va.  
Pr. S. Russell, Willis Point, Tex.  
Pr. E. Stewart, Lakewood, Miss.  
Pr. W. Ulrich, New Britain, Conn.  
Pr. G. S. Ungar, Tarnopol, Austria.  
Pr. B. T. Weidner, Sapulpa, Okla.  
Pr. W. West, Richmond, Va.  
Pr. C. White, South Hadley, Mass.  
Pr. W. E. Williams, Shrewsbury, W. Va.

**Wounded, Degree Undetermined**

Pr. F. Bishop, New York.  
Pr. A. B. Browning, Washington, D. C.  
Pr. J. W. George, Des Moines, Ia.  
Pr. J. L. Reilly, New York.

**Missing in Action**

Lt. Oliver J. Kendall, Naperville, Ill.

**Prisoners, (Previously Reported Missing)**

Capt. D. C. Freland, Westville, Conn.  
Ser. G. C. Tucker, 6 Villa avenue, Providence, R. I.  
Corp. Jack Barthgate, Orange, Conn.  
Corp. T. F. Barry, New Haven, Conn.  
Corp. H. A. Bergman, New Haven, Conn.  
Corp. M. R. Carlson, Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Corp. A. F. Johnson, Middletown, Conn.  
Mechanic A. H. Chapman, Colchester, Conn.  
Mechanic Peter F. Plant, Quincy, Mass.  
Pr. Adelard Barbeau, Danielson, Conn.  
Pr. Percival Barnes, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. L. B. Bigelow, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. William C. Carleton, Cranston, R. I.  
Pr. H. C. Caverly, 255 Green st., Manchester, N. H.  
Pr. C. Charrault, So. Deerfield, Mass.  
Pr. Lester P. Clark, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. E. B. Collier, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. E. de Martino, Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. E. Elliott, Boston.  
Pr. Antoine Gagnon, Bristol, Conn.  
Pr. H. M. Garton, 17 Trenton st., Pawtucket, R. I.  
Pr. Frank Gillespie, Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. Louis J. Holdman, Philadelphia.  
Pr. George L. Hawley, Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. William R. Hier, Bristol, Vt.  
Pr. William Hooper, Brookline, Mass.  
Pr. L. L. Lenth, Somerville, Pa.  
Pr. L. W. Mitchell, Needham, Mass.  
Pr. John J. Minan, So. Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph A. Roch, Fairfield, Conn.  
Pr. Carl C. Rodgers, Danville, Vt.  
Pr. Frank Sutcliffe, Fairhaven, Mass.  
Pr. A. D. Umba, Middletown, Conn.

**Previously Reported Killed in Action, Now Reported Missing in Action**

Pr. Clarence L. Massey, Columbus, Ga.

**J. L. CHALIFOUX COMPANY BUYS ENTIRE STOCK OF LARABEE RAWLINSON CO.**

Men's clothing has reached a top-notch price, in fact the price of clothing at the present time is higher than it has been in years and many a person in order to meet the high cost of living has had to refrain from purchasing new clothes for the summer. But every dark cloud has a silver lining and the announcement that the J. L. Chalifoux Co. has purchased the entire stock of the Larabee Rawlinson Co. will certainly be good news to those who gave up all hope of securing new clothing.

The stock was bought at the old prices before the advances due to the war and in conversation with an official of the Chalifoux Co. today a representative of The Sun learned that these goods would be sold at less than pre-war prices, which means a tremendous saving on the price of today.

The Larabee Rawlinson stock is one of the newest and cleanest that has ever come to this city. The firm having been noted for its exclusive styles, all late patterns and of the best of material. The stock, in fact, was so desirable that two of the largest department stores in New England were after it, but Mr. Larabee preferred that his old friends in Lowell and vicinity would benefit by the low price that Chalifoux's is able to quote. The reason for the discontinuance of the Larabee Rawlinson Co., which was located at 250 Central street, Tower's corner, was due to the fact that Mr. Robert L. Rawlinson, junior partner, has been called to the service.

The stock will be sold at Chalifoux's street floor men's store at the Central street entrance Friday morning and continue Saturday and next week.

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or as long as the stock lasts. The stock, which must be seen to be appreciated, includes such merchandise as the famous Fashion Park Clothes, the celebrated Lamson & Hubbard hats, hundreds of dozens of Arrow collars and many other well known brands, also shirts, underwear, hosiery, neckwear and everything a man needs.

A most attractive feature of the sale is the fact that the Larabee Rawlinson store was but three years old and the entire stock is new, fresh and clean in every respect, there not being one piece of undesirable merchandise.

Those who were patrons of the Larabee Rawlinson store need not be told of the quality of goods the firm carried and those who were not customers have only to take a glance at the goods which will be on display at the J. L. Chalifoux Co. store and realize their worth.

## FORESTERS HONOR NEW GRAND CHIEF RANGER

Former Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, who was recently elected grand chief ranger of the Massachusetts court of Foresters of America was tendered a reception and banquet by the Lowell courts of Foresters last evening. The affair was conducted in Hamilton hall.

In the early part of the evening, Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street and was attended by about 150 people including members of the order and city officials as well as out-of-town guests, who are connected with the order. The hall with its decorations of red, white and blue streamers and national colors presented a very pleasing appearance. The windows were hung with lace curtains, while the colors of two of the allied nations, France and England were conspicuous on the walls. The Cadet orchestra, John J. Giblin, conductor, was in attendance and during the evening supplied excellent music.

Among those present at the festivities, besides the guest of the evening, were Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioners George H. Brown, James E. Donnelly, Charles J. Morse and Frank A. Warnock, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools; Redmond Welch, superintendent of police; Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department; A. J. Connelly, general treasurer of the state court and superintendent of the New England Transportation Co., former Vice Grand Chief Ranger Powers and Grand Secretary Mitchell of Milford, as well as City Treasurer Rourke, Purchasing Agent Foye, City Messenger Monahan and others.

In the early part of the evening a brief informal reception was held in the lower hall and at 8 o'clock the guests marched to the upper hall to the strains of a march by the orchestra. After being comfortably seated around the festive board those present partook of a bountiful supper and later interesting past grandmaster exercises were held.

The chairman of the evening was John W. Sharkey of Court Merrimack.

After a brief address of welcome during which he took occasion to congratulate the guest of the evening for his success in being chosen grand chief of the state court, introduced as the toastmaster, Charles L. Merran. The latter briefly reviewed the history of Forestry in this city, saying he has been connected with the organization for the past 35 years and he is in a position to know just what the organization has done for its members and the community at large. He said

this is the third time that Lowell is honored as having one of her sons at the head of the state organization, the other two having been John J. Hogan and the late Lawrence J. Smith. The speaker urged his listeners and the local members of the order to concentrate their efforts in making Forestry a leader in American fraternalism.

Commissioner James E. Donnelly was called upon for a song and before he was allowed to return to his seat he had rendered three very pleasing selections. Grand Treasurer Connelly was then introduced and in a spirited address he asked the co-operation of all the members of the order to help Grand Chief Murphy make Massachusetts the center of Forestry for America. The speaker extended his felicitations to the guest of the evening. He spoke of the success achieved by the Foresters of America and the great role it played in fraternal circles and urged his listeners not to forget the boys who are at the front. He recommended that a fund be raised for the members of the organization who are serving in the great world war, for he said a great many of them will return maimed and they will need the assistance of their brethren.

Lawrence Cummings was the next speaker introduced. He opened with a few remarks about the war, condemning the profiteers who are taking advantage of conditions to boost prices on food and clothing and said such men should be given what they really deserve. He then dwelt at length on fraternalism, giving the Foresters of America a great card and he closed by wishing the organization long life and prosperity.

Other speakers were Grand Secre-

tary Mitchell, Mayor Thompson and the guest of the evening. The latter expressed his sincere thanks for the reception tendered him and assured his listeners that he fully appreciated their kindness. He reviewed the history of Forestry in Lowell and in the state and pointed out the fact that few, if any, fraternal organizations of its kind have a more enviable record.

In the course of the evening enjoyable vocal selections were given by Edward Handley, Martin Maguire and Edward Donohue and the affair closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly.

The various committees in charge of the affair were:

General committee—Francis J. Murphy, chairman, Court Dimon; James J. Dunn, treasurer, Court Middlesex; John J. Murphy, secretary, Court Dimon.

Reception committee—John W. Sharkey, chairman, Court Merrimack; John Condon, Court Middlesex; Patrick Owens, Court Dimon; Albert Carlson, Court Scandia; John E. McDonough, Court Shields; John O. Doucette, Court Champlain; William Barnes, Court City of Lowell; Thomas F. Garvey, Court Wamesit.

Entertainment and invitation committee—Michael J. Monahan, chairman, Court Dimon; Thomas F. Kelley, Court Merrimack; Ragnar Johnson, Court Scandia; John Condon, Court Middlesex; John Barrett, Court Merrimack.

Banquet committee—Francis J. Murphy, chairman, Court Dimon; James J. Dunn, Court Middlesex; John J. Mahoney, Court Dimon; Albert Carlson, Court Scandia; James H. Cox, Court Shields; Thomas O'Day, Court



A LITTLE GRIND—NOW EAT IT, BILL!

## Your Garden

**LATE ONIONS**

By this time most gardeners have done all their onion planting and have started harvesting, especially those grown from bulbs or "sets." But there is still time to grow some for winter use, if you like onions and have some spare space in the garden.

Onion seed may be grown late in June and will thrive best if given a plot partly shaded during the day, where the soil is as cool and moist as it is possible to find in mid-summer. During July and August the plants will grow little, as the sun is too hot, but after that the growth will be marked, especially if given careful and thorough cultivation (hoeing) and an occasional watering with the garden hose. They may be the last harvested in the

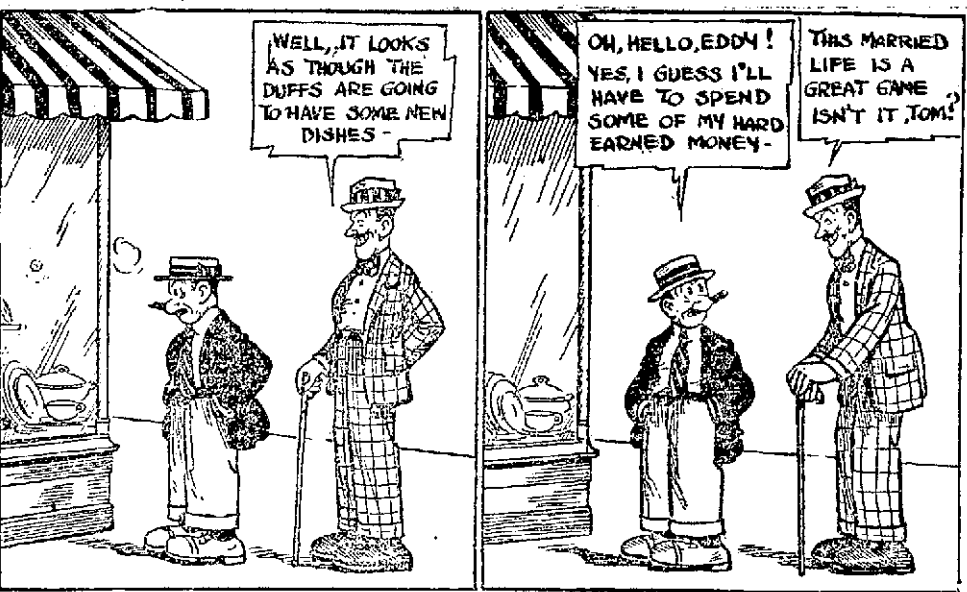
garden and may stand until the frosts kill everything else, including the grass. Then the bulbs, which will be about an inch or so in diameter, may be dug up and stored for winter use.

It has been found that these late onions will keep better during winter than the earlier sown and larger bulbs. Also, the flavor is as good or better.

They are mild and tender. In fact these late onions come the nearest to green onions of anything you can keep during the winter, and may be used in cooking and salads where green onions are called for.

Some gardeners cover the soil around the tiny onion plants with lawn clippings during July and August, which aids in keeping moisture in the soil and is a semi-protection against the hot sun for the plants.

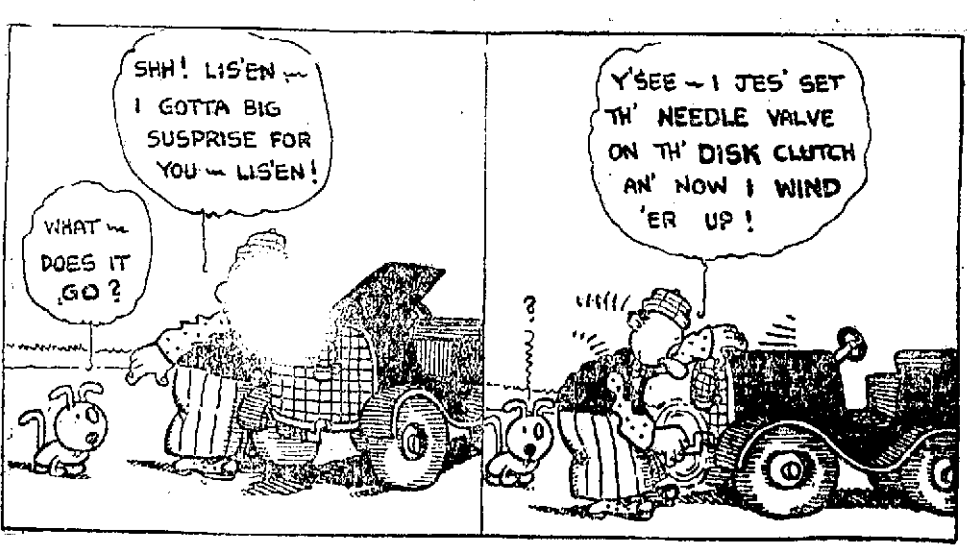
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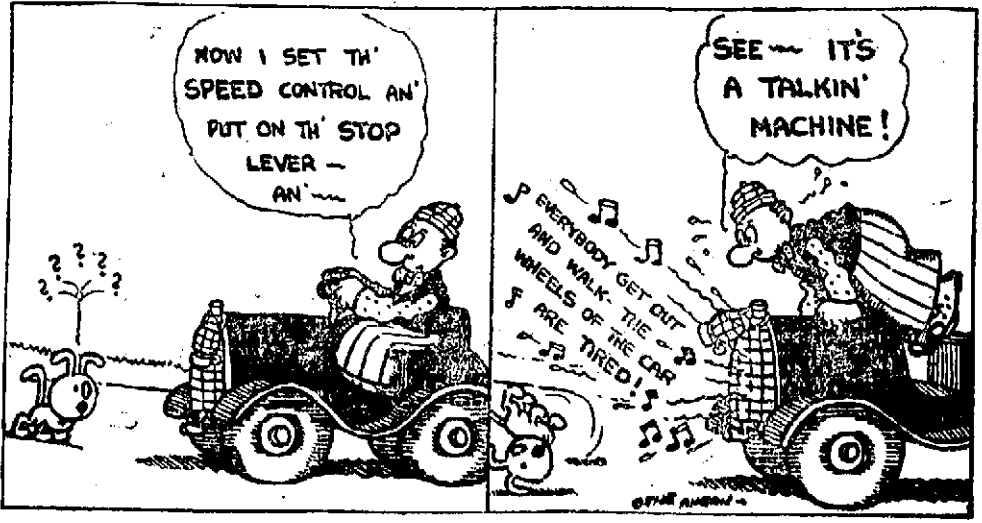
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**CONVENTION OF NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN WORKERS AT WELLESLEY**

WELLESLEY, June 20.—Young women from all sections of the country gathered here today for the tenth biennial convention of the National League of Women Workers. Officers of the organization expected that more than 500 delegates, representing 125 wards of 15,000 self-supporting young women, would be present to attend the meetings beginning today and extending through Sunday. The Wellesley college buildings and grounds had been placed at the disposal of the league for business and recreation purposes.

The first formal business session is scheduled for tomorrow, the only event on the program for today being a conference of league leaders to discuss the work in Connecticut, where many young women are finding employment in munition plants and other war industries. Mrs. Henry Olesheimer of New York, president of the league, presided.



"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT" Forty "knots" an hour.



# DESPERATE RESISTANCE BY ITALIANS

## Italian Aviator Forces Crew of Machine Gun Float to Surrender—Enemy Commander Killed

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, June 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Realization that the Austrian offensive has failed, is spurring the Italian troops to a desperate resistance along the Piave. Heavy fighting continued today around the Montello plateau on the north and near San Dona di Piave on the south. On Montello, which is hilly and wooded, the opposing forces frequently stumbled upon each other unexpectedly. Such meetings always result in sharp encounters. The spirit of the Italian troops is at high pitch despite wounds, loss of sleep and constant movements made necessary by the conditions of the terrain at several points. As thousands of Italian and Austrian soldiers looked on today, an Italian airplane brought about the surrender of the crew of an Austrian machine gun float after Italian infantry and artillery had failed to subjugate it.

The Austrians brought the float up on the swollen Piave river to a point on the south bank, occupied by the Italians. From this vantage point the Austrians poured a harassing fire into the Italians, who tried in vain to destroy the float. It was impossible to use light artillery to any great extent because of the proximity of the float to the Italian lines. Finally an Italian airplane swooped down upon the river and forced the occupants of the float to swim to the right bank and surrender to the Italian soldiers.

The arrival of allied air fighters to assist the Italians has heartened the Italian air force, which is much wearied after six days of heroic work. Italian aviators have spent days at a

time in the air, thereby virtually securing control of the air and also preventing bombardment of cities behind the lines.

Deserted by his staff on the Montello plateau, Major-General von Kronstadt of the Austrian army fought single handed against the Italian Aviators until he was wounded seriously. He died later in a hospital.

He and his staff became lost in the woods on Montello and ran into a unit of Arditi. When the members of the staff saw the Italian soldiers, they ran away. The general was called upon to surrender, but refused to do so and opened fire on the Arditi. In the exchange of shots, he received his death wound.

## ENGLAND TO HAVE MR. HOOVER AS GUEST

LONDON, June 20.—The British food ministry announces that Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, will be the guest of the nation when he visits England in a few weeks. The minister expects that Mr. Cotton of the meat division, Mr. Bell of the milling division, and Mr. Jackson, vice-president of the grain corporation, will accompany Mr. Hoover.

## CHIEN-CHANG EXECUTED BECAUSE OF MONARCHIST PROPAGANDA AMONG TROOPS

PEKING, Wednesday, June 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The execution at military headquarters at Tien Tsin of General Hu Chien-Chang, because of monarchist propaganda among the troops, is confirmed by a presidential mandate issued today. He was once chief of the gendarmerie of Peking and later governor of Shansi province.

## FOR FRANCO-AMERICAN WAR CO-OPERATION

PARIS, June 20.—Because of the increasing number of American soldiers in France and the increasing degree of American participation in the war, the government has decided to create a new secretariat for Franco-American war co-operation. The new department, which will form part of the premier's office, will be headed by Capt. Andre Tardieu, who, however, will remain as French high commissioner to the United States. It will divide his time between Paris and Washington. Premier Clemenceau sent yesterday

afternoon to President Poincaré the following letter with the draft of a decree which, when signed, will be effective today.

The development of Franco-American war co-operation makes it necessary to give thorough unity of direction to all measures looking to its completion—this as well in France as in the United States.

"The creation in 1917 of a high commission of the French government at Washington has assured this unity of direction for matters in the United States. A central office of Franco-American affairs has had under its care certain questions to be treated in France.

**Centralization Necessary**  
"Just now the American forces are increasing considerably. These considerations have led me to the idea that the centralization of efforts is necessary. If you approve my point of view, I have the honor to ask you to sign the following decree:

"First—There shall be created at the prime minister's office a secretariat for Franco-American war co-operation.

"Second—The secretariat is commissioned to bring to its maximum efficiency war co-operation between the United States and France. He will have authority to obtain all measures to co-ordinate the work of military preparedness in the United States with the work in France; supply all the needs of American forces in France as well as French needs in the United States; to establish and follow in accord with the American government, and especially toward neutral countries, the policy of the inter-allied agreement.

## Organizations at Disposal

"To fulfill the objects of this mission the secretariat has at his disposal (1) the services of the high commission of the French republic at Washington and New York; (2) the central office of Franco-American affairs, organized by the decision of Dec. 19, 1917; (3) the American department of missions office; (4) French missions with the Americans in the interior zone.

"The general in charge of American affairs with the general and chief of the allied armies, shall act as head of the military department of the secretariat for Franco-American war co-operation.

"Fourth—The organization of the secretariat's office shall be settled by later decision.

Nothing definite is known about the organization of the new bureau, except that Capt. Tardieu will be in charge. He will take up his new quarters as soon as he selects his staff, which will include at least one American liaison officer.

## ENTERTAINMENT BY ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL

The thirty-sixth annual entertainment, under the auspices of St. Patrick's Boys' school will be held in the Lowell Opera House tomorrow evening, and the program like all others presented under the direction of the Xavier Brothers promises to be enjoyable and successful in every particular.

Annually the members of this school appear in some well selected entertainment, and the affair is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation, not only by friends of the present and former pupils, but by the general public. St. Patrick's Boys' school pupils have scored remarkable success on the stage and those in charge of tomorrow night's program predict that it will prove one of the best ever offered by pupils of the school.

A regular "Rah! Rah! Rah!" a three act comedy will be presented, and the cast has been carefully selected and trained, under the direction of Mr. John J. Quinn. Musical numbers will be given, under the direction of Mr. Charles Norman Slater, with Rev. Bro. Nilus, C.F.X., as accompanist.

The Lowell Cadet orchestra, John J. Gihlin, leader, will also furnish musical numbers.

The program will be given in two parts, the first the concert numbers while the second will introduce the second year commercial class in the three act comedy. A feature of the first part of the program will be selections by the talented sanctuary choir. The cast of characters for a regular "Rah! Rah! Rah!" is as follows:

LeRoy Briggs, captain of football team ..... John J. McLaughlin  
Sam Bigelow, centre ..... John J. Ward  
Fred Williamson, quarterback .....  
Melvin J. Cheney  
Harold Smith, half-back ..... Leo P. Miskell  
Philip Ashworth, sub ..... Edward H. Ryan  
Dick Colton, sub ..... James E. Barrett  
Junior .....  
Russell Sidney ..... Arthur J. Sullivan  
Leonard Ferguson, .....  
Raymond C. O'Brien  
Stephen Reynolds, .....  
Martin J. Pendergast  
Clayton King, football coach, .....  
James P. Scully  
Alexander Norton, Manager Norton's .....  
Nervy Novelty, .....  
Joseph P. Flannery  
Jimmy Colton, Dick's little brother, a Regular Rah! Rah! Boy, .....  
Daniel A. Whalen

## NEARLY 40,000 GERMANS CUT TO PIECES

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 19 (by the Associated Press)—Large units of German shock troops which had been concentrated on the western side of Rheims, between Virgny and Ornes, and which went over to assault last night, were met with such an awful fire from the French defence that they were unable to make the slightest progress.

They suffered such losses after trying time after time to reach the French positions that only a few of the attackers were able to return to their own lines.

When the Germans launched their attack in full force on Rheims their intention was to deal a heavy counter blow to compensate for their failure to capture Compiègne. Forty thousand troops participated in the assault along the front extending from Virgny plateau to Sillery, with orders to carry the city at all costs.

At every point they were repulsed with heavy losses. In a most gallant manner the French troops prevented the enemy from scoring even an initial success. The artillery preparation lasted for several hours and was one of the most terrific yet carried out.

High explosives from hundreds of cannon intermitted with numerous poison gas shells.

To the east of Rheims the Germans at first made some advance, but were soon thrown back to their original positions and a considerable number of them were taken prisoner.

At noon yesterday the number was still very heavy, but the attack may for the moment be regarded as a complete defeat for the attacking forces.

## LABOR CONVENTION APPEALS FOR MOONEY

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.—Resolutions calling upon President Wilson and the governor of California to use their powers to obtain a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, were features of the session yesterday of the American Federation of Labor convention.

Mooney is under sentence of death in California for alleged participation in a preparedness day bomb outrage, in San Francisco. The Mooney resolution, which was passed unanimously, asserted that unless Mooney is to go to the gallows with the belief prevailing that his

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
Judicial District Court.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Civil M. Frye, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.  
Whereas, the said Civil M. Frye, deceased, has left a will, and said will has been proved and allowed, and the account of his trust under said will has been allowed.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the sixteenth day of said Court, or by publishing the same in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.  
And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.  
Witness, Charles J. McFetridge, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.  
F. M. ESTY, Register.  
320, 34 1st

## LOST AND FOUND

**AUTOMOBILE NUMBER B-25211** lost on the Lowell boulevard. Notify Highland Street Laundry.  
**SUM OF MONEY** found on Middle St. Wednesday morning. Mrs. Dury, 204 South St. Tel. 2444-M.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

M. J. FENEY, piano and furniture mover, 15 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

## WANTED

WORK wanted for my 3 1/2-ton truck. Inquire to Amasa A. Brown, 73 inland st. Tel. 2320.

OR 2 ROOMS wanted by lady for light housekeeping. Write 1-50, Sun Office.

**OLD FALSE TEETH** wanted; don't mind if broken; pay \$2 to \$5 per set; send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

**HIGHEST PRICES** paid for second hand clothing and shoes. A. Brown, 144 Middlesex st.

## FOR SALE

**PUPS** for sale; Blue Belton English setters, weaned Easter Sunday. Just right to break for fall hunting; registered stock pedigree papers, with pedigree. E. E. Goodrich, Essex st., Belle Grove, Dracut, Mass.

**FURNITURE** for sale, almost like new; dining room set, couch, stove, bed, table, dresser and others. 27 Fulton st.

**COFFEE GRINDER** for sale; in A1 condition. O'Donnell Bros., 35 Chapel street.

**2 POOL TABLES** in good condition for sale; good bargain. Apply 767 Moody st., Pawtucketville.

**2 FORD TOURING CARS** for sale; 1916 and 1917; cheap for cash. 129 Cushing st.

**UPRIGHT PIANO** for sale, \$50; square piano; parlor organ. \$15. 74 Merrimack st.

**UPRIGHT PIANO**, Hallett & Davis, for sale; only \$85 cash. 104 Bridge st.

**TOMATO** and pepper plants for sale. McEvoy, 104 Tenth st. Tel. 2494.

**TOMATO PLANTS**, celery and cauliflower for sale; also geraniums and bedding plants; bouquets and baskets for Decoration day. Shepard's Gardens, 292 Fairmount st. Tel. 1508.

conviction was obtained through perjured testimony, a new trial must be given.

An appeal to the governor of California asks that executive to "dispel the impression that a grave miscarriage of justice is being allowed with the knowledge of the authorities."

Another resolution adopted protested against any increase in postage on second class mail matter, it being asserted that newspapers are disseminators of war news in which every person in the country is interested. It was asserted that the new postal law, which goes into effect July 1, would tend to create zones of thought and to promote sectionalism.

Child labor occupied a part of today's discussion. President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo were petitioned to prohibit transportation of all articles manufactured or produced by child labor and a resolution adopted asserting that the supreme court of the United States erred in a recent decision holding anti-child labor legislation unconstitutional.

## HELP WANTED

**KITCHEN GIRL** wanted at once. Apply 17 Elm st., North Billerica.  
**COOK** and Kitchen girl wanted. Apply 231 Cabot st.  
**DOUBLE TEAMSTERS** wanted, \$30 a week, 54 hours; single teamsters, \$18.50 a week, 54 hours. E. A. Wilson Co., 152 Paige st.  
**CAP SPINNERS** and twisters wanted. Apply Wampanoag Yarn Mill, Hove st.  
**YARD MEN** and helpers on trucks wanted; union wages steady work. Wilson's Coal Yard, 700 Broadway.  
**COLLECTOR** wanted for local territory; references. Apply B-75, Sun Office.  
**25 MEN AND BOYS** wanted for light work; daily pay. Apply at 7:30 a. m. Peabody's Livery Stable, 15 Warren st.  
**LADIES** wanted for healthy outdoor employment; \$10 to \$25 weekly, according to time given. Write 1-73, Sun Office.  
**2 HORSE TEAMSTER**, able-bodied, wanted; \$30 a week, 9-hour day, experienced coal man preferred; you pay every night if you need it. Quinn Coal & Teaming Co., 337 Gorham st.  
**ALL ROUND MACHINISTS** wanted. Apply to E. V. Bates, 143 Warren st.

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**2 FURNISHED ROOMS** and electric lighted garage to let. Telephone 2417.

**STORE** at 67 Central st. for rent until Sept. 1; also fixtures for sale. Apply to Louis G. Goss, Men's Clothing Dept., Chaffoux's store.

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**LARGE ROOMS** to let, neat, airy and most pleasant; hot and cold water; on the hill, near Thorndike st. one minute to depot. 305 Summer st.

## SAYS AUSTRIANS CANNOT AVOID DEFEAT

PARIS, June 20.—The splendid resistance of the Italians and their Franco-British allies leads the French

press to conclude that the Austrians cannot avoid defeat, especially as well directed counter attacks have resulted in the capture of thousands of prisoners and much war materials.

Late in March, says the Echo de Paris, Field Marshal von Hindenburg demanded that Austrian divisions be sent to the French front. Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorff, supported by Emperor Charles, assured the German leaders that an Austrian offensive against Italy would have a great chance of success and would be received joyfully by the dual monarchy. This point of view was finally accepted by the German supreme command.

"After the many evidences of solidarity given by the United States, this contribution of armor to our fighting front constitutes fresh evidence of invaluable support from America, the significance of which is deeply appreciated by the Italian nation."

Trade in Lowell with Sun overtures and you will save money on your purchases.

**AMERICAN AIRMEN TO FIGHT IN ITALY**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The first escadrille of American aviators trained in Italy started yesterday for the Italian front, and will go into action immediately upon their arrival, the Italian embassy was informed yesterday by cable from Rome. The aviators are accompanied by Capt. LaGuardia, a member of congress, who has been in Italy several months.

"It is composed entirely of volunteers representing the finest specimens of American youth. Yesterday morning they were received by Commissioner of Aeronautics Chiles, Asst. Sec. of State Gallenga and numerous civil and military authorities."

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**2 TENEMENT HOUSE** in Centralville, near pumping station, for sale; five and six rooms; good condition; price \$2600. H. W. O'Brien, 411 Wyman's Exchange.

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**7 ROOM COTTAGE** in Pawtucketville, near North Central st. for sale; steam heat, set tubs, hardwood floors, price \$2550. John McNameam, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

**7 ROOM COTTAGE** near Avon st. for sale, in first class condition; price \$2100. John McNameam, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

**2 TENEMENT HOUSE** near Avon st. for sale; set tubs, all hardwood floors; price \$3350. John McNameam, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

**7 ROOM COTTAGE** near White st. for sale, in first class condition; price \$2450. John McNameam, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

**100 ACRE FARM** for sale, with 24 story house and large barn, non-houses, etc.; 4 miles from Lowell on road to Pawtucketville. Inquire John McNameam, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

**\$700 CASH** buys two cottages; 3 rooms to one, 7 rooms to the other; rental \$24 a month; a large lot of land with each; bargain price, \$2500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

**\$400 CASH** buys a dandy 2-family house in Highland; steam heat to each, set tubs, bath, hot and cold water, slate roof, garage, small garden; price \$4600. Act quick. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

**REAL ESTATE** for sale; one of the best propositions on the market, suitable for private hospital or delivery; its grandeur cannot be explained; should be seen to be appreciated; 13 miles from Lowell; state road all the way. Write B-74, Sun Office.

**PAWTUCKETVILLE BARGAIN**—7-room cottage for sale; nearly 7000 feet of land, poultry house; a dandy for the price, \$2100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

**2 TENEMENT HOUSE** near A st. for sale with 11,000 sq. ft. of land; price \$2100, \$500 down. John McNameam, 212 Merrimack st.

**8 ROOM COTTAGE** in Centralville for sale, with 11,000 ft. of land and two non-houses; price \$2100. John McNameam, 212 Merrimack st.

**2 TENEMENT HOUSE** in Centralville for sale; 5 rooms each; tenement and bath; corner lot; price \$3300. John McNameam, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

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## JEWEL Theatre



## M'CALL NAMES TEXTILE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, June 20.—Governor McCall sent to the executive council yesterday afternoon the nomination of the following gentlemen to be trustees of the Lowell Textile school:

George H. Sayward of Winchester, Frederick A. Plummer of Lowell, Hugh J. Molloy of Lowell, Alexander G. Cunnock of Lowell, Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell, William M. Wood of Andover, George E. Kunhardt of Lawrence, Henry A. Bodwell of Andover, William R. Moorehouse of Boston, William A. Mitchell of Lowell, Royal P. White of Lowell, T. Ellis Ramsdell of Lowell, Reginald A. Wentworth of Lowell, Edward M. Abbot of Graniteville, Herbert Waterhouse of Chelmsford. It will be noted that seven of the trustees are selected from cities and towns other than Lowell. In the case of the New Bedford school, all of the trustees were selected from the residents of that city, and for the Fall River school but one trustee was chosen outside of the city. HOYT.

## LOSES HIS CLAIM FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, June 20.—Augustus Burrell of 455 Hildreth st., Lowell, has lost his claim against the Employers' Liability Assurance Corp. for additional benefits under the workmen's compensation act because of an accident which befell him June 25 last when he was employed by the Lawrence Mfg. Co.

Following the accident, he was paid compensation at the rate of \$7.23 each week until Feb. 8, when the industrial accident board approved a request of the insurance company that it be permitted to discontinue the payments on the ground that Burrell was no longer incapacitated. Burrell thereupon filed a claim for further compensation and the matter was referred to Joseph A. Parks of the board for decision.

Mr. Parks has filed a finding in which he states that Burrell was injured while operating a freight elevator; he was at the top of the build-

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ing, pulling a cab on the elevator. The elevator started down while one wheel of the cab remained on the floor, and the result was that the weight of the cab, about 242 pounds, was thrown upon Burrell, striking him on the left side of the chest. He claimed that as a result of the accident he has a hernia which prevents his working.

Dr. Francis R. Mahoney, however, made a report on Burrell's case which indicated that by wearing a double truss he would be able to perform the task of operating an elevator, and in view of this report Mr. Parks decided that the man is no longer incapacitated. HOYT.

## 314 HARVARD MEN GET WAR CERTIFICATES

CAMBRIDGE, June 20.—Three hundred and fourteen members of the senior class of Harvard university, in the naval and military service of their country, were awarded war certificates at commencement today. A few of this number came back for the exercises, but most of them were reported on active duty in camps at home or at the front in France.

The fighting seniors helped to swell the list of Harvard men who have joined the colors. A statement prepared by the university showing that 5348 men from the institution had entered the United States army and navy and allied armies. Seventy-eight of these died in service.

The war reduced from a normal record of 1100 to 830 the degrees in honor awarded today, including graduates of all departments. Six honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

Doctor of laws: Rufus Daniel Isaacs, Earl of Reading and British ambassador to the United States; Edwin Francis Gay of Harvard university. Doctor of letters: John Blaisdell, English poet and dramatist; Barrett Wendell, professor emeritus, Harvard. Master of arts: Outram Bangs, naturalist, Harvard university; Hennen Jennings, consulting engineer, Washington.

## ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF U-BOAT RUTHLESSNESS

LONDON, June 20.—Another example of German submarine ruthlessness is reported by the newspapers. A U-boat torpedoed without warning and then shelled a British vessel. When the officers and crew of the damaged vessel took to the boats they were ordered alongside the submarine and forced to go on its deck, the captain being taken below as a prisoner. As the steamer had not yet sunk, the captain ordered some of the British to row one of their two boats back to her with a German prize crew, which rifled the steamer systematically, and then sank her with three bombs.

After having been employed for nearly five hours in this work the British were given some rations and cast adrift. The same treatment was dealt out to the others of the crew, numbering 28.

Of the 28 men in the second boat only five survived until she was picked up four days later. The occupants of the first boat were picked up in a very critical condition on the fifth day by an American steamer.

## INFANT MORTALITY

Lowell has dropped to the 34th place on the list of infant mortality averages submitted by the federal bureau of census for the week ending June 15, its average being 8.8, or almost five points below the average of the 46 cities combined. Other cities and their averages are as follows: St. Paul, 28.6; Providence, 25; Baltimore, 21; Pittsburgh, 20.1; Worcester, 20; Fall River, 17; Boston, 15.7; Chicago, 13.8; New York, 13.3 and Philadelphia, 13.1. The average for the 46 cities is 13.2.

## IN POLICE COURT

Leroy A. Nute of Manchester, N. H., appeared before Judge Wright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with violating the motor vehicle law, it being alleged that last Thursday when his machine ran over a dog that he refused to give his name and residence. He denied this, claiming that he gave the owner of the dog his name and full particulars. The court after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant not guilty and ordered his discharge.

Louise Therien, charged with being an idle person, was given a suspended sentence to Sherborn.

Patrick Haggerty entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Daniel For-

lin, but the court found Haggerty guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail. Fortin, who was charged with drunkenness, was ordered to pay a fine of \$2.

Six first offenders were released.

## POLISH TROOPS ARE IN FRENCH LINE

PARIS, Tuesday, June 20.—Fighting under the national flag of Poland, the first Polish regiment of the first Polish division entered the front line trenches opposite the Germans yesterday.

Poles who have escaped from Germany and Poland, or who have succeeded in leaving America and other countries, form the bulk of the Polish legion which may shed its blood tomorrow against German autocracy in the defence of liberty and the autonomy of Poland.

Among those present at the simple military ceremony of presenting to the regiment its battle flag was May Coolidge, representing the United States. Amid an impressive silence the chaplain of the regiment, facing the troops and raising both hands above his head, gave them this oath:

"I swear before God, before the Holy Trinity, that in allegiance to my country I am ready to give up my life to the last drop of blood in the service of the holy cause of Poland, to obey my chiefs and to remain true to Poland, one and indivisible."

The Polish soldiers and officers cheered as they repeated the oath.

## WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 20.—Polish troops under officers of their own nationality have been for some little time in the line in one of the interesting sectors of the front. They have done exceedingly well, carrying out raids and bringing down a German airplane. Other units are training back of the line.

R. V. Dmowski, former leader of the Polish nationalist party in the Russian Duma and now a representative of Poland accredited to the allied governments, who was present at the flag presentation ceremony, told the correspondent that the Poles sent from the United States to France for work behind the lines were clamoring to become combatants.

## INQUEST HELD TODAY

An inquest into the death of John Egan, who was struck and killed by an automobile operated by Thomas O'Day at the junction of Appleton and Thorndike streets early Tuesday morning, was held before Judge John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions this morning.

## ARRAIGNED IN AYER

Walter Bow, Michael Murphy and Daniel J. Donahue, alleged bootleggers arrested in this city, were brought before the federal authorities at Ayer yesterday and given a hearing on complaints charging them with aiding and abetting soldiers in securing liquor. Each was held under \$300 bonds for appearance before Commissioner Hayes at Boston.

## LOCAL NAVY STATION

Three Lawrence men made up today's quota of enlistments at the local navy station. Arthur X. Doyle, Edward J. O'Donnell and John B. Thomas were all signed as seamen, second class, for the Naval Reserve, and were forwarded to Boston for examination.

## GEN. PERSHING DENIES AMERICAN GAS MASKS NOT EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The war department announced yesterday that Gen. Pershing has denied reports cable from France that gas masks used by American troops have not proved effective in meeting mustard gas attacks.

## TAKE HAIR OUT NOT OFF THE SKIN

Hair is bound to grow out corner and stiffer when merely removed by the use of the skin. The only common-sense way to remove hair is to attack it on the skin. DeMitraco, the original sanitary liquid, does this by absorption. Only genuine DeMitraco has a money-back guarantee in each package. At toilet counters in 40c, 50c and 75c sizes, or by mail from us in plain wrapper on receipt of price. FREE book mailed in plain envelope on request. DeMitraco, 25th St. and Park Ave., New York.

## NEW AMERICAN ACE DOWNS FIVE PLANES IN ONE DAY

Sergeant David E. Putnam of Newton, Mass., brought down five German airplanes on the western front on June 10. Three of these victories are officially corroborated, while the others are under investigation. If the five victories are officially credited, Sergeant Putnam's record stands at a total of 15 planes, which surpasses Lieutenant Frank Baylies of New Bedford, Mass., as the Ace of American aces.

His record of five planes in one day has been beaten only once, when Lieutenant Rene Fonck, a French ace, downed six planes in a day.



SEARGT. D. E. PUTNAM

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## THE PROPER SPIRIT

Patrick F. Kiernan, of 1 Puffer ave., has received two letters from his brother, Cormick A. Kiernan of Co. H, 9th Infantry, A.E.F., who has been on the firing line on the western frontier of battle for some time. Although one letter is dated April 5 and the other April 21 they only arrived here yesterday.

Although Private Kiernan's letters are mainly of a personal nature inquiring of the health of relatives and stating that he is in the best of condition and eager to get at the Huns, he refers to the enthusiasm and good work of the American soldiers who are on the firing line at the present time. He is loud in his praise of the soldiers from this country who filled the gap when the French and English were up against a strong offensive and how the presence of the American boys imbued the allied soldiers with renewed vigor.

In one portion of his letter he states that he had just left the trenches after having been "over the top" in No Man's Land three times, but that Fritz did not get him, and hoped the Hun never would. Although he is anxious to get home he states that he does not want to return until he sees the Stars and Stripes being carried through the streets of Berlin.

## TO INTERN ENEMY ALIEN WOMEN WHO FAIL TO REGISTER BY MONDAY NIGHT

BOSTON, June 20.—To hasten the registration of enemy alien women in this district, John J. Mitchell, United States marshal, today called upon all persons who have reason to believe that any woman is wilfully refusing to register, to report to the local police or to the marshal's office. Registration has progressed slowly, particularly in the large centers. Marshal Mitchell said that those who failed to register by Monday night, when the time expires under the president's proclamation, would be interned.

## SEVERAL HUNDRED ENROLL FOR SUMMER COURSE AT N. E. COLLEGE MILITARY CAMP

WILLIAMSTOWN, June 20.—Several hundred students enrolled here today for the summer course at the New England College Military Camp. Williams college and six other New England institutions have combined to maintain the camp, which will be under the supervision of Major General William A. Pow, retired, formerly of the Massachusetts National Guard. The colleges represented in addition to Williams are Amherst, Clark, Dartmouth, Trinity, Tufts and Wesleyan. The training course will continue until Aug. 16.

## SANGUINARY DEFEAT OF HUNS BEFORE RHEIMS

PARIS, June 20.—The sanguinary defeat suffered by the Germans before Rheims is pointed to by the morning newspapers as an excellent augury for the allies in the operations to come. The military experts, the Havas Agency notes, are displaying particular satisfaction over the outcome regarding it as further proof of the exhaustion of the crown prince's army, which is slowing itself incapable of prolonged efforts.

The commentators, however, do not seek to minimize the ability displayed by the defenders and they point particularly to the remarkable artillery barrage fire, the notable resistance of the infantry and the irresistible counterattacks of the brave colonial troops under General Gouraud.

"Never did so important an attack fail so completely," the Petit Journal remarks.

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CAMPAIGN

There will be a meeting of the women's committee of the local war savings stamps campaign committee tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the board of trade rooms. Every collector and worker is requested to be present and to bring with her the pledge cards which she has had signed. Mrs. James H. Carmichael is desirous of having a complete report from every section of the city and on this report will be based plans for further stimulation of the drive.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. The payroll for the week at city hall amounts to \$22,752.75.

J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Patrolman Henry E. Somers, who has been a member of the local police force for a number of years, has tendered his resignation to Mayor Thompson.

Andrew Lavigne of the city engineer's office has successfully passed the examination for mechanical draftsman in the aviation corps and he expects to be called to Washington, D. C. for service within ten days.

The first consignment of work for street work arrived in this city this morning, which means that the work of patching up Chelmsford street from Midland street to a point beyond Victoria street will be started at once.

Peter Golden, Jr., son of Peter Golden of Rogers street, has been selected for service as stretcher bearer and ambulance driver and sent to a camp in Georgia for training. He was employed by the American Hide and Leather company before entering the service.

The first consignment of the 500 tons of soft coal recently purchased by Purchasing Agent Foye from the Lajoie Coal Co. for the water department, amounting to 200 tons, was received this morning and was delivered to the boulevard and West Sixth street pumping stations.

Miss Bernice J. Everett, local city leader for the women's food conservation committee, addressed the girls of the International Steel and Ordnance Co. at the plant during the lunch hour yesterday on the general topic of food conservation. There was a very interested attendance.

In appreciation of the excellent services rendered the town of Tewksbury by signing the city as a fire at the Avery Chemical Co., in Wamesit May 29, the board of selectmen of the town through its secretary, Eugene N. Patterson, has sent to Chief Saunders of the local department a check for \$25, the money to be applied to the Firemen's Relief association fund.

An alarm from box 65 at 4:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a blaze in a shed on the Aiken street dump.

## Trades and Labor Council

Important meeting Thursday evening, June 20. All delegates requested to attend.

Per order, SECRETARY.

## PAINT IT

It costs considerably more in these times to erect buildings, especially wooden ones, than it did before the "World War."

Your buildings mean an investment of several thousand dollars. After destruction, replacement will mean an expenditure of many more thousands than was the original cost.

You can insure your property against its destruction by fire or storm, but no insurance company will issue a policy against the gradual rotting of timber.

Town and Country Paint will give that insurance at low cost per year.

Regular Shades Gal. \$3.75

Free City Motor Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.

63 MARKET STREET

"Coburn's Survival Because It Satisfies"

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The building is used for the storage of waste paper and the fire gained such headway before being discovered that it was necessary for the firemen to tear down the structure in order to extinguish the blaze. The damage was slight.

The annual exhibition of the work done by the girls of the Lowell Vocational school in the department of dressmaking, millinery and design, will take place tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock and in the evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock at the Morrill school in Common street. The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibition.

The following young men, who are pursuing their studies at the Assumption college in Worcester, have arrived home for the summer vacation: Joseph Chapul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Chaput of Orleans street; Edgar Gervais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Gervais of Lakeview avenue; Joseph R. Poisy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poisy of Hildreth street, and Maurice Savard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Savard of Pawtucket street.

The Merrimack Mfg. Co. was granted two permits for additions this morning at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall. The first is for an addition to the khaki dye house and will be a brick building 40 feet and 3 inches by 77 feet and 9 inches, one story high and will cost \$15,000. The other is for an addition

to the coating mill. This building will also be of brick with a reinforced concrete roof, 24 by 41 feet, one story and will cost \$2,000.

Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson will attend the annual outing and ladies' day for the Mayor's club of Massachusetts which will be held tomorrow at Springfield. The members of the club from the many cities of the commonwealth and their wives will assemble at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield at 6:30 o'clock this evening and later a trip over the Mohawk trail will be taken. During the trip the excursionists will visit Chicopee, Holyoke, Northampton, North Adams and Springfield, and in the various cities they will be entertained by the chief executives.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. H. Clarence Craven at his home, 169 Steadcroft street, last evening. His friends and members of his family presented him a wrist watch, shaving set, army kit and other useful gifts. Although greatly surprised he responded in a fitting manner. A short time ago the government issued a special call for men, qualified in special branches, to volunteer for service in spruce lumber camps at Vancouver. Mr. Craven, anxious to serve his country, was one of the first to answer the call. He received his call June 14 to report June 22. He was a popular member of the Iminetoka Campers at Riverhurst.

## Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters 119 Merrimack Street

## THE SENSE OF PROPORTION AND "BAD FORM"

One of the most marked differences between nations is their sense of proportion—the capability or liability to judge the importance of things at their right value.

The Germans more than any nation make the most or the worst of small trifles, getting excited over little things out of all proportion to their importance at the moment, and the everlasting worry in peace times takes the joy out of life. Liberty, peace and contentment cannot exist when the sense of proportion is unbalanced.

The English possibly appear eccentric to their neighbors across the channel with their phlegmatic, slow and even indifferent attitude to small things, where they refuse to outthrust and show excitement—considering it "bad form." But the occasion has not found the Britishers wanting in the true sense of proportion, nor in their attention to detail when warranted or needed.

The Americans, to the Germans have appeared and been classed as "those crazy Yankees." Our sense of proportion has probably been out of balance to the opposite extreme of the German's point of view. Liberty, peace and contentment have existed here to such an extent that hardly anything mattered. So much so that our sense of proportion was getting dulled and out of balance, to the point that things that DO matter were being allowed to continue and eventually undermine our liberty, peace and contentment.

The British are not alone in being able to rise to the occasion. The Americans are equally able and meeting the situation in every detail. Even little things DO matter today. It is their bearing on the whole, not that our sense of proportion is out of balance, but that LITTLE THINGS weigh more, WHEN EVERYBODY IS DOING THEM AND THE SITUATION REQUIRES ELIMINATION OR CO-OPERATION IN THEM.

The U. S. Government has a most wonderful sense of proportion and one that fits the times—a sense of proportion we can safely and gladly follow, without questioning the importance of this or that which they, as our properly appointed heads, suggest, plan or prescribe.

Our sense of proportion must be elastic enough to suit the occasion. Cranks are only those whose sense of proportion fails to keep in balance with the times and the problem on hand. This war is the greatest problem that ever confronted any country or individual. The individual must rise to the occasion or he will be classed as the crank, "as impossible," and his indifference as "bad form."

BY J. E. CONANT & CO. Auctioneers OFFICE, LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.

## TOMORROW AFTERNOON

On Friday the twenty-first day of June, nineteen hundred and eighteen, PROMPTLY at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, we shall sell to whomsoever will bid the highest and comply with the terms and conditions of sale the more or less extensive renting property at the south east corner of Whipple and Kinsman Streets, Lowell—and numbered 65 and 67 Whipple Street and 12 and 14 and 16 Kinsman Street.

The property comprises the two story slated roof block at the corner of Whipple and Kinsman Streets—with store on the first floor facing the corner; the cottage house numbered 12 Kinsman Street; the cottage house numbered 14 Kinsman Street; and the cottage house and stable numbered 16 Kinsman Street. The block in addition to the corner store numbered 65, which is now vacant, is arranged for three families—the family on the first floor, numbered 67, has five rooms and bath room and pantry and cellar; the two families on the second floor have six rooms with bath room and five rooms with bath room respectively; the store until recently for many years has regularly rented for \$20 per month and the balance of the block is regularly rented for at least \$38 per month. The cottage house next south of the block and numbered 12, has seven rooms and pantry and cellar, was the home of the late Mrs. Gray, is now partially occupied by one of the heirs, and could readily rent for \$12 per month. The cottage house next south on Kinsman Street, and numbered 14, has seven rooms and pantry and cellar, and is rented to a tenant for \$12 per month—and has been an occupant of same for at least six years. The last cottage house on Kinsman Street, and numbered 16, has seven rooms and bath room and pantry and cellar, is rented to a tenant for \$12 per month—who has been an occupant of same for at least six years; with this last cottage there is a stable having conveniences for five or six horses and storage for five or six vehicles. Included with the corner block and the three cottage houses herewith described is 2174 sq. ft. of land, with a frontage of 61 ft. on Whipple Street, a frontage of 161 ft. on Kinsman Street—and a frontage of 53 ft. on a ten foot passageway in the rear—leading from Whipple Street to Crosby Street. The yard room with each building is practically concrete paved. The total rental of the property as presently rented, and this means less the taxes and the cottage numbered 12, is \$62 per month—and it is only a matter of offering it to rent the cottage and may be only a matter of a little special attention to rent the store permanently as well. The property is in very much better condition inside, than outside—although a moderate expenditure for minor carpentry repairs and the application of a good single coat of paint will cover about all the expenditure of money necessary now. From a renting standpoint it will not be an easy matter to make fair criticism of this property as a whole, it is within three minutes' actual and comfortable walk of the trolley cars on Lawrence Street, it is within from five to fifteen minutes' actual and comfortable walk of all the industries on the Wamesit Power Company including the United States Cartridge Co., the Belvidere and the Sterling and the United States Bunting and the Bay State and the Waterhead Mills, the Lowell Bleachery, etc.; it is not more than three minutes' actual and comfortable walk from the corner of Central Street—and perhaps not more than three minutes' additional walk from Hosford Square. The property is known as the Bridget Gray Estate, has been owned by the Gray family for 53 years, has always been the source of ready income, is sold at this time because the heirs desire it, and the purchaser must deposit with or satisfy the heirs to the Auctioneers \$500 just as soon as the property is struck off. The balance of the terms and conditions of sale are believed to be favorable—and will be made known at the time of the sale. It is expected that intending purchasers may make inspection of the property after 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of sale. All inquiries must be made at the office of the Auctioneers.

J. GILBERT HILL, Attorney.



# Federal Officers Arrest Western Union Agents

## CHASED BY U-BOAT OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH CAROLINA

A GULF PORT, June 20.—A coastwise passenger steamship which arrived here late yesterday reported encountering a German submarine last Saturday off the coast of South Carolina. The steamship had superior speed and her wireless calls for help apparently led the submarine to give up the chase.

Officers sighted the submarine as it came to the surface less than a mile away. The raider started for the ship at the same time diving. The steamship immediately began a zigzag course and when the submarine came to the surface again, it was nearer the ship than the steamship had been when it was first sighted. The submarine then began working her wireless the

submarine dropped astern and was not seen again.

The captain said that he put on full speed, zigzagged and escaped by outdistancing the U-boat. His ship carried 57 passengers.

This is the first report of the appearance of a German raider so far north since ships were sunk by submarine attack off the Jersey coast the latter part of May.

**U-Boat Off Sandy Hook**

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 20.—An American steamer, arriving here today from a Central American port, reported that at 4 p. m. yesterday afternoon, 180 to 200 miles south of Sandy Hook, she sighted a submarine and was pursued by the U-boat.

## ARREST WESTERN UNION AGENTS

Postal Inspectors Also Seize Suitcases Filled With Messages Filed for Transmission by Telegraph

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Postal inspectors today arrested a number of traveling agents of the Western Union Telegraph Co. on trains between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and seized suitcases they were carrying, filled with messages filed for transmission by telegraph.

This practice, which is said to have been in operation by the telegraph company for some time, is considered a violation of postal laws forbidding persons not connected with the postal service from conducting a traffic in communication over regular post roads.

The facts discovered will be presented to grand juries and officials of the telegraph company will be summoned to explain the practice.

The penalty for violation of the postal laws is a fine of not more than \$500 or six months' imprisonment.

Postal authorities for several weeks have been investigating reports that the telegraph company was sending night letters and other messages by train, rather than by wire and delivering them the following day with all the marks of telegraphic transmission. The practice was reported to have extended to even some day messages, intended for immediate transmission.

Owing to the extreme rush of telegraph messages business in recent months, the company found it impossible to transmit all messages offered by wire. It is said, and reported to have extended to even some day messages, intended for immediate transmission.

The number of agents taken today was not announced by the post office department.

The raids on the train agents were planned for this morning and all were made simultaneously.

**Five Men Caught**

Later the postoffice department announced that five men had been caught, but that a number of others were engaged in the traffic.

Messages from Washington for New York were carried by a messenger leaving Washington at a midnight train. He was met at Baltimore by another agent, who turned over a brief case or suitcase full of messages and this also was done at Philadelphia, so that a batch of telegrams from each city was delivered in New York the next morning. Messages also came from New York in the same way.

Quantities of government telegrams are said to have been carried.

**1500 Messages Seized**

More than 1500 messages were seized today. The postal inspectors immediately notified the Western Union office at the cities where the messengers were taken, and the company was permitted to copy the telegrams and to deliver them to the addressees.

The messages are said to have been typed on receiving blank forms at the originating offices and bore fictitious marks designating the hour when the telegrams were supposed to have been received by an operator at the destination, and the operator's marks, thus they resembled in every detail

messages which might have been transmitted by wire.

Information concerning the practice will be turned over to the department of justice to ascertain whether prosecutions also may be made under other statutes such as that for obtaining money under false pretences. This action, however, would have to be undertaken by state, rather than federal authorities.

**Arrests in New York**

NEW YORK, June 20.—Postoffice inspectors today took into custody George Catepene and Abraham Greenberg, Western Union messengers, on their arrival from Boston and Washington, respectively, with a total of 1200 night letters supposed to have been sent by wire. They were taken before the federal grand jury.

**Thomas Arrested in Boston**

BOSTON, June 20.—Postoffice inspectors today detained Reginald Thomas of Brooklyn, N. Y., who they said was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co., pending an investigation by federal authorities into the method of despatching night telegraph letters between New York and Boston. Thomas was met as he stepped from a New York train carrying a bag, which the inspectors said contained a large number of night letters intended for delivery by wire to persons in this city. He was told that he was arrested on a charge of violating the postal laws in carrying messages over regular post roads and was taken to the federal building for examination. Seven typists from the office of the telegraph company later were permitted to copy the messages.

George A. Leonard, chief postoffice inspector, stated that the facts in the case would be presented to United States District Attorney Thomas J. Boynton.

Leonard said the matter had been under investigation for some time in this city and in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, where it was alleged, the company had adopted similar methods in the distribution of night despatches.

A count by post office inspectors revealed that Thomas brought 405 night letters from New York to be copied and distributed from the main office of the Western Union here. When the government refused to surrender the messenger, the company was notified to send over and have them copied, which was done.

After a conference federal officials said there was no formal complaint against Thomas, who was not held. He was ordered, however, to report to the chief inspector at New York tomorrow.

Inspectors, it was stated, had been trailing him back and forth between New York and Boston for more than a week. They saw him leave here Tuesday night for New York and followed him from the Grand Central station in that city to the Western Union building and then picked him up again at midnight last night, as he started on the return trip.

Federal officials declined to comment on the case beyond saying it probably would be presented to the grand jury in a complaint against officers of the company.

**Chalifoux's**  
CORNER

Prices lower than before the war at

CHALIFOUX'S SALE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS FROM THE LARABEE-RAWLINSON CO.

## TO DISCUSS FUEL AT STATE HOUSE TOMORROW

BOSTON, June 20.—James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, and chairman of the state public safety committee, today called a meeting of the full committee at the state house tomorrow to discuss the fuel situation in this state. Mr. Storrow said Gov. McCall probably would participate in the discussion, but gave no indication as to what particular phase of this situation would be taken up.

**CLARK COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT**

WORCESTER, June 20.—Clark college commencement today presented a graduation class that had been reduced 60 per cent. by the war. The commencement oration was by Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale school of religion.

## REPEATED AUSTRIAN EFFORTS TO ADVANCE SANGUINARILY REPULSED BY THE ITALIANS

**Austrian Pressure From Lake Garda to Adriatic Grows Weaker—Desperate Fighting Continues Along Piave—Riots and Peace Demonstrations in Germany and Austria—Huns Fail to Repeat Attack After Defeat Before Rheims**

Austrian pressure on the front from Lake Garda to the Adriatic is growing weaker, although the fighting is still strenuous along the Piave front from Montello to the sea.

**Italians Capture 9000**

Since Sunday, the enemy has been held almost completely in check on the Piave line and has made no gains on the mountain front, while his loss in prisoners alone has risen to 9000. Repeated efforts to debouch from the west bank of the river between Montello and San Dona di Piave, have been repulsed sanguinarily by the Italians, and only around Capo Sile have the Austrians made any progress.

**Enemy Claims Crossing Canal**

From Capo Sile, they have advanced

to the Fossalta canal, which parallels the lowlands along the seacoast to Mestre, a suburb of Venice. Vienna claims that the canal has been crossed at some points southeast of Meolo, but Rome reports that the enemy advances have been repulsed.

**Heavy Fighting Around Montello**

Heavy fighting continues around the Montello plateau. The Austrians have not yet gained control of this dominating height nor have they apparently had any success in attempting to debouch to the lower ground at Sovilla, south of Nerves.

**Waters of Piave Help Italians**

The waters of the Piave have come to the aid of the Italians. The British official statement says that the

river has risen suddenly, carrying many of the bridges the Austrians had thrown across the stream.

**Emperor Charles Urges Troops On**

Emperor Charles, fearful that the Austrians by themselves will not be able to emulate the Austro-German success of last fall on the Isonzo line, personally is urging his troops forward. He is said to desire still greater effort before calling on Germany for help.

**Peace Demonstrations in Vienna**

Meanwhile, internal conditions in Austria, especially as regards food, are causing trouble. The city council of Vienna has protested against reduction

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## REPORT ITALIANS HAVE REGAINED CAPO SILE

LONDON, June 20.—News reached London this afternoon that the Italians have regained Capo Sile, the town on the lagoon to the west of the Piave river near its mouth which was captured by the Austro-Hungarians.

It also reported that the Italians have regained all the territory between Zenson and the Fossalta canal. The Austro-Hungarians, it is declared, have been confined to the ground between the Fossalta canal and the Sile canal, on the west bank of the Piave river.

By counter attacking all along the Piave, the Italians have gained further ground on the Montello, in the northern sector of the river front, and have also made headway southeast of this ridge, said the Evening Standard today.

## AMERICANS GAIN OVER HALF A MILE

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE, June 20. (By The Associated Press.)—The American troops in this sector attacked the German line northwest of Chateau-Thierry during the night, and made an advance of five-eighths of a mile, driving the Germans back from a small pocket on the northern side of Belleau wood.

The American occupied the German positions without resistance from the enemy, the Germans having withdrawn when the short and sharp preliminary bombardment indicated that an infantry attack would follow.

The Germans carried their material with them in their retreat and the Americans, therefore, did not take any machine guns. As a matter of course, also, no prisoners were taken by the Americans.

One small salient is all that the enemy continues to hold in Belleau wood.

## 835 HUN AIRPLANES WRECKED SINCE JAN. 1

LONDON, June 20. (via Ottawa.)—Eight hundred and thirty-five German airplanes have been destroyed since Jan. 1, according to an official statement just issued.

**MAYOR SULLIVAN OF SALEM WANTS FEDERAL MEDIATOR TO ADJUST STRIKE**

SALEM, June 20.—Mayor Dennis J. Sullivan, today appealed to Secretary of Labor Wilson to send a mediator here to adjust a strike of doffer boys and cardroom girls whose demands for increased wages have kept nearly 1300 employees of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. out of work since Tuesday. Representatives of the company conferred with the strikers for several hours today without reaching an agreement.

## REV. FR. STRAUSS, O.M.I., DIED AT WASHINGTON

Today the various houses of the Oblate order in this city were notified of the death of Rev. Edward Strauss, a prominent member of the order and head of the scholasticate at Washington, D. C. He was operated upon last Saturday for appendicitis, but apparently the disease had made such headway that the operation came too late to save his life.

Rev. Fr. Strauss was one of the most brilliant men in the order. A very learned theologian and a great student of social economics, he became an authority on these branches of education. He had frequently lectured before local Catholic societies on socialism, showing why it is condemned by the church. He had been head of the scholasticate in Tewksbury before it was transferred to Washington.

A native of Buffalo, N. Y., he received his early education at the Holy Angels college, conducted by the Oblate order in that city. He was 36 years of age and eleven years a priest. He was a member of the provincial council of the order and always showed the deepest interest in the religious work in which the order was engaged, but most of his time was given to teaching. He was a most zealous and devoted priest whose loss will be mourned by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He is survived by his mother and one sister, both of Buffalo. The funeral will be held Saturday morning.

## SOLDIER REPORTED DEAD IN FRANCE IS HOME

PEMBROKE, June 20.—Picked up for dead on the St. Quentin front to be buried and officially reported killed in action March 23, Corporal Howard G. Leighton of Brockton, appeared at the home of his sister, Mrs. William C. Jones, here today. Answering the doorbell, she screamed: "I thought you were dead!"

"I thought so myself," Corporal Leighton replied.

He went to France with the McLean Kilites, enlisting in Boston, and was so badly gassed he was removed to be buried. His supposed pallbearers noticed a sign of life and took him to the hospital, but he was reported killed in the Canadian casualty list.

All the clothing had been burned from his body when he was picked up. He has a wife and four children in Brockton.

**CROPS DAMAGED BY FROST**

PORTLAND, Me., June 20.—Much damage to war gardens and early crops in western Maine was done by frost last night, according to reports received here today. While the temperature registered 41 at the weather bureau, it was reported as low as 34 at some points.

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## AN EXHIBITION OF DRAWING BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The general public of this city is going to have an opportunity this summer of seeing just what the children in the primary and grammar schools are doing in the line of drawing. It will really be the first time that such an opportunity has been afforded and it is expected that it will

be a revelation to a large portion of the local people.

The work which school children do in drawing from the first grade through the ninth from September to June, the entire school year, is to be placed on exhibition at the Whistler house tomorrow and will remain there indefinitely. The exhibition will be

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## GERMAN PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS

Several Killed at Meeting in Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne—Food Riots in Vienna

LONDON, June 20.—Heavily censored private messages received in Stockholm indicate that peace demonstrations were held recently in Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne and that several workmen were killed or many persons arrested, says a despatch to the Morning Post from Stockholm. The police and military dispersed crowds of demonstrators.

**Serious Riots in Vienna**

Violent rioting broke out in Vienna yesterday, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. The mob broke into a number of bakeries, stoned the residence of the premier and also one of the wings of the Hofburg palace, the message adds.

Cavalry being rushed to the capital to restore order. It is probable it is stated, that martial law will be proclaimed.

The rioting was in protest against the reduction of the bread ration.

There have been reports from various sources recently, of trouble in Austria, notably in the capital, because of the bread ration reduction forced by the virtual exhaustion of grain supplies. The bread allotment to each individual in Vienna is now less than 1½ pounds weekly, according to a despatch from Copenhagen, Tuesday.

The Vienna city council on Tuesday passed a resolution of protest, and the labor council emphasized its similar

protest by the passage of a resolution renewing its demand for a speedy general peace.

Strikes in Vienna and elsewhere have been one outgrowth of the situation, according to reports from Switzerland.

Austria, it appears, is entering the new harvest year without any reserve stocks whatever, and is dependent upon Germany for such scanty supplies as she is receiving. Germany herself, however, is reported so short of stocks herself that she is able to extend little help.

**Papers Protest Action**

AMSTERDAM, June 20.—Vienna despatches to German newspapers say that the reduction of the bread ration in Austria has caused an immense excitement throughout the dual monarchy. All Austrian newspapers with out distinction of party protest against the measure, demand its removal and ask immediate help from Germany and Hungary.

The party committee of German socialists in Austria has addressed an urgent appeal to the workers to await the decision of the Vienna labor council and to abstain from all excesses or interruption of work. The appeal adds that the committee will make a sharp protest against the reduction of the bread ration and will decline all responsibility for the enforcement of the measure.

## APPEALS TO ALLIES TO INTERVENE IN RUSSIA

PARIS, June 20. (Havas agency.)—Basil Maklakoff, the Russian ambassador to France, reiterates in an interview printed in the Petit Journal, his appeal to the allies for intervention in Russia, saying that such action is absolutely necessary.

## SPECIAL RULING BY THE FUEL COMMITTEE

The Lowell fuel committee issued a special ruling today which will allow local fuel consumers to make substitutions in their original order of fuel for the coming year. There has come into the local market recently a fairly plentiful supply of coke and many people are anxious to obtain some of it, but have felt that they were prevented from doing so because

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If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## HERMAN L. WHITE

Takes Vitalitas When He Learns There Is No Alcohol In It

This letter should interest many people of Lowell, therefore we are publishing it. Mr. White lives at 16 Walnut st., Everett, Mass., and tells what Vitalitas did for him. He says: "I have tried many remedies, but have received very little results, due to the fact that they contain alcohol, and when I learned that no alcohol, or drugs, or stimulants in Vitalitas I decided to give it a trial. I had intense pains in my back. I was almost compelled to give up my work. I am entirely relieved and am in perfect health. I am certainly glad I took the Vitalitas treatment and recommend it to others."

There is nothing known to medical science that approaches this natural remedy. It removes toxic poisons from the human system. Every Lowell man or woman who suffers with the backache or any of the many deadly ills of the stomach should give the Vitalitas treatment a trial. Call at the Dows drug store and let the Vitalitas man explain the merits of this wonderful remedy.

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## U-BOAT UNEQUAL TO WARFARE AGAINST THEM

LONDON, June 20.—U-boats are unequal to the warfare against them, it is virtually admitted by Capt. Persius, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, says a Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Telegraph. He writes: "Every layman knows that U-boat losses are unavoidable owing to the continually increasing sharpness and effectiveness of the defense measures of the enemy, which, perhaps, will further increase as the war progresses. "It is scarcely to be denied that our enemies are both carrying on the war and living and that it will be possible for them to defend themselves against tonnage needs for a long time at any rate. From the beginning of the U-boat war, it was a mistake, often committed against us, to underestimate the resources of our enemies."

## HEAVY FROSTS DAMAGE CROPS IN VERMONT

BOSTON, June 20.—Heavy frosts did much damage to crops in Vermont last night. Official reports to the weather bureau today told of unusually low temperatures in many sections. Northfield, Vt., recording 28, the lowest mark for June in the history of the bureau. Burlington, Vt., and Concord, N. H., also reported frosts.

## CUT USE OF GAS AND ELECTRICITY TO SAVE COAL

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The public will be asked soon by the government to broaden its list of war sacrifices to include electric lights and gas as a means of saving fuel.

Conferences between representatives of the fuel administration, the war industries board and the shipping board have developed that every phase of America's war making is dependent on coal in the final analysis. The fuel administration frankly has warned the nation that the visible supply of coal will not cover the needs of war industries, householders and private industries, and a beginning has been made in curtailing the use of fuel for non-war manufacturing.

Questions now have been raised, however, as to why private citizens, whose coalmines have made it possible to feed the allies and the American soldiers abroad, should not also give up other daily comforts for the sake of the country if thereby they may ease the demand on the coal supply. Instead of shutting down all non-war industries to save fuel, thereby throwing many persons out of employment and reducing the economic resources, an effort will be made to effect a reduction on the private consumption of coal that many factories will be enabled to operate part time at least. It will require some time to perfect a uniform plan of curtailment and it is probable that its application will be more general in the east, where the coal shortage is most pronounced.

### MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph J. Higginbottom, assistant paymaster of the Boot mills and Miss Bessie T. Pascall were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Primitive Methodist church by Rev. N. W. Matthews. The bride was Miss Elsie W. Pascall, sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. George R. Higginbottom. The bride's gift to the bride was a sapphire ring, while the groom's favor to the best man was an emblem of the I.O.O.F. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 33 Carlisle street, after which the couple left on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 46 Carlisle street.

**Stein-Smith**  
Dr. Arthur H. Stein of Albany, N. Y. and Miss Margaret W. Smith of this city were married yesterday at the home of the bride, 14 Foster street, by Rev. Herbert E. Ranton, Lieut. Frank J. Williams of Albany acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Lucille Washburn. After an extended honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Albany, where the groom is assistant surgeon of the Albany hospital.

**Pickard-Touchette**  
Mr. Frank Pickard and Miss Justine Touchette were married June 14 at St. Anne's rectory by the rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis. The couple were attended by Ephrem Terriault and Miss Florence Champagne.

**Bassett-Ingalls**  
The marriage of Mr. Cyrus J. Bassett and Miss Nabel A. Ingalls took place yesterday afternoon at the Sacred Heart rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James M. McDermott, O.S.B. Miss Mary Ingalls acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. John Doyle.

**Cox-Pickard**  
Mr. Ralph Harmon Cox of this city and Miss Ruth Howe Pickard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pickard of Chelmsford, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the Unitarian church. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Smith, while the best man was Leon Pickard, a brother of the groom. A reception followed the ceremony.

**WILL TRY AGAIN**  
Another effort will be made at next Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council by the commissioners. Proven to have the city fathers pass the order for an appropriation for an increase for the school teachers. Firemen and policemen and in addition the commissioner will endeavor to secure an increase for the school janitors.

**THE BRITISH-AMERICAN DRAFT TREATY IS STILL HANGING FIRE**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The British-American draft treaty was considered yesterday by the senate foreign relations committee. No decision was reached and a conference will be held tomorrow by a sub-committee with Secretary Lansing. Although the principal objections of senators have been met in revision of the treaty, some of the committee members extended yesterday that laws enacted by Great Britain in anticipation of the treaty have not been in conformity with its spirit.



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Fine ribbed cotton, in the wanted styles. Priced, 50c, 55c, 75c and 89c

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Fine ribbed silk like, in wanted styles. Priced \$1.00 and \$1.25

**WOMEN'S VESTS**  
Fine Swiss ribbed cotton with hand crocheted yokes, in several patterns. Priced .....50c

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## UNDERMUSLINS

A Wonderful Assortment of Dainty New Creations We Are Showing

New White Petticoats at the old prices. Over 3,000 petticoats now on sale without any advance in price. Over a year ago we bought materials and lace for these beautiful skirts that have just arrived. Priced 85c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$9.98.

## Just the Hosiery you want

At the Price You Want to Pay. You Will Find it Among the Splendid Brands We Have Here.

**Women's Silk Hose—Full fashioned, in black and white. Priced \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00.**

Colors, semi and full fashioned, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.65.

**Women's Silk Hose—With embroidered heels, full fashioned. Priced \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.**

**Women's Boot Silk Hose—In black, white and some colors; full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels, 75c Pair**



## SPORT SWEATERS

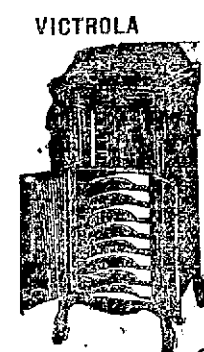


We are doing a tremendous business in sport sweaters with the best assortment of styles and values we have ever shown. Silk Fibre, Pure Silk, real angora, at the old prices. Shetland Coats and Slippers, \$3.98, \$4.98,

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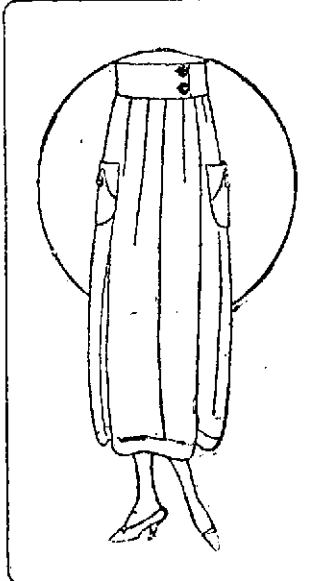


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## Bathing Suits

Now Await Your Choosing

If you purchase your bathing suit here you can rest assured that none of the suits you will see at the beach will surpass it for stylishness. We have what we believe to be the most fashionable the season has offered.

The largest line of bathing suits we have ever shown is now ready. All wool knitted suits, surf satin, mohair, silk poplin. Priced \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98.





# ANNOUNCE REGULATIONS IN THE WORK-OR-FIGHT LAW

NEW YORK, June 20.—The regulations and definitions which will govern the selection of men for the national army under the "Work or Fight" ruling, have been distributed among the local draft boards by the legal advisory board of New York city. The pamphlet was issued by the office of Provost Marshal-General Crowder, and will go into effect on July 1 of this year.

In this pamphlet it is stated that men in unproductive employment and registrants who are idlers will be deprived of the right of deferred classification and will be placed in Class 1 of the draft unless reasonable excuses can be offered. The list of unproductive industries as given out consists of "persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs; passenger elevator operators and attendants; doormen, footmen, carriage drivers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath houses."

## Singers and Actors Immune

This section further states that "persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances; persons employed in domestic service; sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments" are considered unproductively employed.

Following this list, the reasonable excuses for idleness or unproductive employment are given. The first paragraph of this section charges the members of local boards to consider the cases "with sympathy and common sense." It also declares that the designation and definition of non-productive occupations may be changed from time to time as necessity may require, extending to occupations and employments not included in the list just issued.

The following excuses will be accepted by local boards in instances of idleness and of men engaged in unproductive work: Sickness, reasonable lack of reasonable opportunity for employment outside of the ones listed as unproductive. In the event of temporary absences from work, aside from regular vacations, it is stated that unless they exceed one week or are habitual, they will not be considered.

## Families are Considered

The instructions continue: "Where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant without disproportionate hardship to his dependents; or where a change from a non-productive to a productive employment or occupation would necessitate the removal of a registrant from his place of residence, and such removal would, in the judgment of the board, cause unusual hardship to the registrant or his family; or when such change of employment would necessitate the night employment of women in circumstances deemed by the board unsuitable, boards are authorized to consider any or all of such circumstances as reasonable excuse for non-productive employment."

The first article of the ruling charges all persons connected with the administration of the selective service law, and all citizens, to report facts concerning registrants who are idlers or who are engaged in the non-productive industries. On July 1 the registrants who come under the non-productive classifications will receive notices giving the day and the hour when they will be called before their local boards to produce evidence giving the reasons for their status. The day given to submit testimony will not be less than three nor more than seven days after the notice to appear has been sent out, and no excuse except distance or some other good cause will be accepted for non-appearance.

## District Board to Decide

If the local board finds that the registrant comes under the non-productive classification the matter will be turned over to the district board for consideration, together with the complete facts of the case. It will be the power of this board either to affirm or reverse the decision of the local board, the final judgment being sent to the registrant. If the claims are considered invalid he will be placed in class one and given an order number, which will insure induction into military service in the next call for men.

The notices which summon the men to appear before their boards will be mailed to the last known addresses of the registrants or delivered to them.

# RHEUMATICS NO LONGER GLOOMY

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Only the skeptical now suffer. The victims of Rheumatism all tell the same story, they have sore, inflamed muscles and stiff joints, they have no ambition or strength and get nervous, cross and irritable, which is not to be wondered at. Thousands of old time Rheumatics are now in the best of health after using "Neutrone Prescription 99."

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# HUNS PLAN "MIDDLE SEA OF THE NORTH"

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Germany's activities in Finland and the Aland Islands are causing fears among the northern European neutrals that a "middle sea of the north" is contemplated by the autocratic central powers as an adjunct to their aggressive plans for an economic and military alliance against the world under the name of "Mittel-Europa."

The results obtained by the Germans

in the Russian Baltic states give the neutral northern countries much room for afterthought," declares Dr. Jur. C. Asche, the Scandinavian economist. In an article received here in official dispatches. "The operations of the Germans in the Baltic provinces may have consequences which no peace congress ever will have power to efface."

"The Germans desire to connect Finland in an economic way with Middle Europe. Finland is a country of raw materials. If Germany becomes master of the Baltic, and Finland becomes an independent state with economic connections with Middle Europe, Russia's wish to extend toward the west is probably once for all made impossible."

"In order for Russia to get on her

feet again, she must find an outlet for her natural riches, and when she has no way open to the west, she must get there by aid of the Middle European group, especially Germany, and by aid of Scandinavia. In this way, an interchange of trade between Scandinavia, the Middle Europe group, and Russia, and the entire Mohammedan world would be possible, and not simply a future dream."

"With regard to Norway, it is not out of the question that this country will have to consider seriously whether she will not have to lean more to the east than south than now is the case."

Bearing on the same subject is an ab-

stract from Affarsvärlden, a leading Swedish trade journal:

"Germany's actions on Aland and in Finland, and the inclusion of Finland in the German protected states, is a very serious thing for the economic life and the whole future of Sweden," it says. "Finland and possibly Russia under German economic and political control are a menace to Sweden greater than any before. There are already indications to show that Germany is extending her new influence as far north as Spitzbergen."

"If Finland forms an economic union with Germany, which, for anyone who knows Germany, will mean only that Finland becomes a German vassal state, this will have a great influence on the

Swedish export market for timber, wood pulp, paper, etc., in which Sweden has heretofore competed with Finland."

"The economic future of Sweden has been greatly shadowed by the events of the last few weeks. Whether it will have any political influence remains to be seen."

"The Frankfurter (Germany) Zeitung says with regard to the German occupation of Aland that it has, of course, a far greater political than military character."

A Portland, Me., man has a room papered with Louisiana lottery tickets, which cost him \$20,000 and never brought in a cent.

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

# Men, Listen! Bargains in Men's Clothing are Few and Far Between These Times

If you're open for some Real Bargains in Men's Absolutely All Wool and Fast Color Blue Serge Suits here's your opportunity. Over a year ago we purchased thousands of yards of Blue Serge Cloth, absolutely all wool and fast color, at prices about 50% less than we would have to pay today. We had these goods made into suits by some of the best manufacturers in the United States, A. Shuman & Co. playing the leading roll. There are hanging in our cases today, about 350 of these fine suits. We are going to pass them out Friday and Saturday at last year's prices, showing savings of from \$10 to \$15 on each suit.

## LOT NUMBER 1

Contains about 125 Suits, suitable especially for graduation wear, at

# \$20.00

## LOT NUMBER 2

Contains about 100 Suits, in all sizes, regulars, longs, stouts and shorts, at

# \$22.50

## LOT NUMBER 3

Contains about 90 Suits, made by A. Shuman & Co., at

# \$25.00

## LOT NUMBER 4

Contains about 35 Blue Serge and Unfinished Worsteds Suits, made by A. Shuman & Co., that cannot be duplicated today at any price—Marked while they last

# \$30.00

# Shuman Made Two-Piece Suits

There is good picking left from our Great Sale of Shuman-made Two-piece Suits—Homespuns, Cheviots and Blue Serges. Not a suit in the lot worth under \$25.

# \$17.50

# BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS

For Graduation At

# \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15

## Men's Straw Hat Sale

About 5 dozen Men's Straw Hats, slightly soiled from window display, that were priced \$3, \$4 and \$5—Some Panamas in the lot. Marked to close

# \$2.00

## Men's Shirt Sale

About 25 dozen Men's Fine Shirts that are regular \$2.50 values. On sale Friday and Saturday, at

# \$1.85

# HUN FLOTILLA PENNED IN BRUGES CANAL

LONDON, June 20.—Twenty-one German destroyers, a large number of submarines and numerous auxiliary craft are penned in the Bruges canal docks as the result of the recent British naval operations at Zeebrugge, the German submarine base on the Belgian coast.

Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, made an announcement in the house of commons to this effect today, and said the operations were more successful than at first had been supposed. He added that the German craft were now the subject of constant bombing.

# IMPORTS IN MAY LARGEST IN NATION'S HISTORY

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Imports in May were the largest in the nation's history and the total foreign commerce for the month, amounting to \$575,000,000, was second only to June, 1917, when the total was \$579,000,000.

Imports in May amounted to \$322,000,000, an increase of \$44,000,000 over April, as announced yesterday by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Exports were valued at \$552,000,000, which was \$52,000,000 more than April.

For the first 11 months of the fiscal year the value of exports was \$5,445,000,000, a decrease of \$272,000,000 from the corresponding period last year. Imports were \$5,636,000,000, an increase of \$332,000,000.

An old-fashioned rosebush in Mrs. Albert Fletcher's yard in Laurel, Del., that never was grafted, has three beautiful roses, one red, another white and the third blue. No one in the city ever saw or heard of anything like it.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30

# Friday Night Three Hour Cash Specials

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| Men's \$20 Mixture Suits                            | \$17.75 |
| Men's \$15 Mixture Suits (worth \$20 today)         | \$12.50 |
| Men's \$20 Odd Top Coats                            | \$14.75 |
| Men's \$15 Raincoats                                | \$11.75 |
| Men's \$5 Worsted Pants                             | \$4.25  |
| Men's \$2.50 Working Pants, (worth \$4 today)       | \$1.95  |
| Men's \$2.50 Soft or Derby Hats                     | \$1.95  |
| Men's \$3.00 Straw Hats                             | \$2.35  |
| Men's \$1.50 Caps                                   | \$1.15  |
| Men's 50c Caps (worth 75c today)                    | .39c    |
| Men's \$1.25 Umbrellas                              | .95c    |
| Men's \$1.25 Soft Cuff Shirts                       | .95c    |
| Men's \$1.00 Neglige Shirts (broken sizes)          | .79c    |
| Men's \$1.00 Quality White Collar Attached Shirts   | .69c    |
| Men's 65c Neckwear                                  | .55c    |
| Men's \$1.50 Imported Underwear                     | .95c    |
| Men's \$1.15 Union Suits                            | .89c    |
| Men's 75c Balbriggan Underwear                      | .42c    |
| Men's 20c Pull Easy Collars                         | .10c    |
| Men's 35c Stockings                                 | .26c    |
| Men's \$1.00 Black or Blue Work Shirts              | .89c    |
| Ladies' Wooltex Blue Serge Suits, values up to \$45 | \$29.75 |
| Ladies' Odd Suits, values up to \$30                | \$14.75 |
| Ladies' \$20 Coats                                  | \$15.75 |
| Ladies' \$18.50 Silk Dresses                        | \$14.75 |
| Ladies' \$10.98 All Wool Sweaters                   | \$8.95  |
| Ladies' \$6.50 Wooltex Wash Skirts                  | \$4.95  |
| Ladies' \$5.00 Silk Waists                          | \$3.98  |
| Ladies' \$2.49 White Waists                         | \$1.98  |
| Ladies' 98c Waists                                  | .79c    |
| Ladies' \$1.69 House Dresses                        | \$1.29  |
| Ladies' \$1.29 Bungalow Aprons                      | \$1.09  |
| Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Stockings                       | .49c    |
| Boys' \$15 Mixture Suits                            | \$12.75 |
| Boys' \$10 Mixture Suits                            | \$8.95  |
| Boys' \$7 Two Pant Suits                            | \$5.95  |
| Boys' \$3.00 Wash Suits, 3, 4 and 5 sizes           | \$1.00  |
| Boys' \$1.25 Pants (worth \$2.00 today)             | .95c    |
| Boys' \$4.00 Black Rubber Coats                     | \$2.95  |
| Boys' \$1.15 Shirts                                 | .95c    |
| Boys' 75c Union Suits                               | .64c    |
| Boys' 75c Pajamas                                   | .64c    |
| Boys' 35c Stockings                                 | .29c    |
| Boys' \$1.25 Straw Hats                             | .89c    |
| Boys' 50c Caps                                      | .39c    |
| Boys' 50c Quality Balbriggan Underwear              | .21c    |

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Of Ladies' Silk Sport Suits. Values up to \$40, at

# \$29.75

SILK SPORT SKIRTS AT

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250 Central Street, Lowell, Next to the Owl Theatre

## MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

PURCHASED BY THE J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.

## ON SALE AT CHALIFOUX'S

Beginning Friday Morning--Saturday the Big Day

### All About the Big Sale!

"The J. L. Chalifoux Company has bought the entire stock of the Larrabee-Rawlinson Co., Men's Clothing and Furnishings, at 250 Central Street. This well known firm decided to discontinue business owing to the fact that Mr. Robert L. Rawlinson, junior partner, has been called to the service.

"The stock will be sold at Chalifoux's Street Floor Men's Store. Direct entrance from Central Street. Sale will start Friday Morning and continue Saturday and next week, or as long as the stock lasts.

"The Larrabee-Rawlinson stock is one of the newest and cleanest we have ever seen in our forty-three years' experience. In fact the stock is so desirable that two of the largest department stores in New England were after it. Mr. Larrabee, however, preferred that his old friends in Lowell and vicinity get the benefit of the low price that Chalifoux's is able to quote.

"The stock was bought at the old prices before the advances due to the war and will be sold at less than pre-war prices—which means a tremendous saving on the price of today.

"The stock includes such merchandise as the famous Fashion Park Clothes for men, the celebrated Lamson & Hubbard Hats, hundreds of dozens of Arrow Collars and many other well known brands, including Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, and everything a man needs.

"The Larrabee-Rawlinson store was one of the most attractive Men's Stores in Lowell. Everybody knows the location—next to the Owl Theatre. The store was opened three years ago and has always done a thriving business, catering to the men who demand merchandise of good quality. A most attractive feature of the sale is the fact that on account of the store being only three years old the entire stock is new, fresh and clean in every respect. Absolutely not one piece of undesirable merchandise."

### MEN'S UNION SUITS

Men's Union Suits, in ceru, short sleeves. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.25. Our Price .....79c  
Men's Union Suits, made of nainsook, athletic style. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 75c. Our price .....49c  
Men's Shirts and Drawers, in natural wool, medium weight. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.50. Our price .....98c  
Men's Union Suits, Jersey ribbed, in ceru, full weight, long sleeves. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.50. Our price 98c  
Men's Union Suits, Jersey, athletic styles, sleeveless, knee length. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.50. Our price.....98c  
Men's Union Suits, silk listle, jersey, in white and ceru. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$2.00. Our price.....\$1.39  
Men's Union Suits, mercerized silk in white. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$3.00. Our price .....\$1.89  
Men's Union Suits, Jersey, in ceru, summer weight. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.50. Our price.....98c  
Men's Shirts and Drawers, in white and natural color. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.00. Our price .....79c  
Men's Shirts and Drawers, balbriggan, in ceru. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 50c. Our price .....29c  
Men's Shirts and Drawers, combed Egyptian balbriggan. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 75c. Our price.....59c

Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New, Standard, Up-to-Date Merchandise Will Be Sold at

## 1/2 Price 1/3 Off 1/4 Off

25% to 50% under price—50c to 75c on the dollar. This is one of the largest and best selected stocks of Men's Clothing and Furnishings in Lowell.

We bought this stock direct from the owners at a big discount under the low prices they paid one and two years ago. On account of the enormous increase in prices due to the war we positively guarantee prices in this sale to be from 1/4 to 1/2 less than market values.

Both Summer and Fall merchandise are included. There are Overcoats as fine as any we ever saw for the money which, if bought now, will cost about half what you will pay four months later. Buy for the future as well as the present.

### PLENTY OF MEN'S SUITS

Sizes from 32 to 50. Plenty of suits for large men. Plenty of worsted silk mixtures and cassimeres. Larrabee & Rawlinson carried the famous Fashion Park Clothes and the High Art Clothes. We will put these all on sale Friday morning.

#### MEN'S SUITS

Men's Suits, odds and ends, chevots and fancy mixtures. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$10.00. Our price .....\$5.95  
Men's Suits, fancy mixtures and stripes, plain or patch pockets. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$20.00. Our price.....\$14.45  
Men's Suits, cassimeres, mixtures and stripes. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$15.00. Our price.....\$9.75  
Men's Suits, worsted silk mixtures, in all wool cassimeres, hand tailored. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$25.00. Our price \$17.85  
Men's Overcoats, odds and ends, selling below cost of woollens. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$10.00. Our price.....\$5.95  
Men's Overcoats, fancy mixtures, winter overcoats, half price. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$15.00. Our price.....\$9.75  
Men's Overcoats, fancy mixtures and plain oxford grays. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$20.00. Our price.....\$14.45  
Overcoats, for men and young men, dark shades, or plain or fancy colors. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$25.00. Our price \$17.85  
Men's Raincoats, wool, worsted, tan and oxford strap, cemented seams. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$15.00. Our price \$9.75  
Men's Mackinaws, good makes and strong value. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$12.00. Our price.....\$5.95

Closing Out of All Larrabee-Rawlinson Trousers, G. & G. pants, all .....\$1.69, \$2.19, \$2.69  
Palm Beach Two-piece Outing Suits. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$12.50. Our price .....\$8.45

#### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Collar Buttons. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 10c. Our price .....5c  
Men's Collar Buttons, pearl back. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 15c. Our price .....9c  
Men's Scarf Pins, assorted styles and patterns. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 50c. Our price .....37c  
Men's Scarf Pins. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 25c. Our price 21c

#### MEN'S HATS

Straw Hats, sailors and Panama hats, the well known Lamson & Hubbard brand. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$3.00. Our price .....\$1.89  
Men's Hats, sailors and Panama hats. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$2.00. Our price .....\$1.19  
Men's Hats, sailor straw hats. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.00. Our price .....69c  
Men's Hats, soft and stiff, Lamson & Hubbard make. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$3.00. Our price.....\$2.19  
Men's Hats, soft and stiff makes. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$2.00. Our price .....\$1.59  
Men's Caps. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 50c. Our price.....39c  
Men's Caps, wool mixtures, and also silk caps. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.00. Our price .....79c  
Men's Caps, all new Spring patterns. Larrabee-Rawlinson price \$1.50. Our price .....\$1.19

#### MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Handkerchiefs, silk border. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 29c. Our price .....15c  
Men's Seapackkerchief Handkerchiefs. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 25c. Our price .....17c  
Men's Handkerchiefs, all linen. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 29c. Our price .....19c  
Men's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 25c. Our price .....15c  
Boys' Handkerchiefs, scout handkerchiefs. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 15c. Our price .....10c  
Men's Handkerchiefs, colored border. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 10c. Our price .....4c  
Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 12 1/2c. Our price .....7c  
Men's Handkerchiefs, khaki. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 15c. Our price .....12 1/2c  
Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Larrabee-Rawlinson price 15c. Our price .....3 for 25c

## 2000 Pairs of Men's Low Shoes Reduced

A BASEMENT SALE FOR THE CROWDS THAT COME TO THE LARRABEE-RAWLINSON EVENT

**MEN'S ELITE OXFORDS**  
One of the smartest and best made—broken sizes of \$5 to \$7 values

**\$3.85**

**BATES MADE OXFORDS**  
English or wide toe, brown and black, button or lace—\$5 value

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Low cuts with wide toe and blucher style. Regular \$1.98 value

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## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The drive for the sale of War Savings stamps appeals particularly to those who cannot buy Liberty Bonds. This war is backed by the people of the United States, not by any particular class. Some statements were made in the early days of the war to the effect that it was a war for the benefit of the rich. That was a silly statement and wholly without foundation, as was proved by the manner in which the government drew upon wealth for heavy taxes.

The amount paid the government in taxes is not returnable but what is given in the purchase of Liberty Bonds or of War Savings stamps is simply a loan. The appeal is made in such a manner that every person will be able to take a part of the loan, ranging from 25 up to hundreds of thousands. Lowell went over the top in grand shape on the Liberty Loan and it is to be hoped she will make an equally good record in the sale of War Savings stamps. This is a city of wage earners and the rate of wages was never so high. It is true that the cost of living is also high but still there is a sufficient margin to enable every wage earner to invest a reasonable amount either in stamps or in bonds.

By loaning money to the government we help individually in the prosecution of the war. Those who give their sons, brothers or husbands for military service are making a contribution which is far above any money consideration. Those who cannot make any such offering to the success of the war are expected to be generous and patriotic in the amount of money they place in the hands of the government to help defray the expenses of the war.

It should be remembered that if the government does not get the money in this way it will have to resort to the other method, which is taxation. When money is taken in taxes it is gone forever so far as the taxpayer is concerned. Is it not better to lend money to the government than have the tax collector come around and take it from you? You have your choice between these alternatives. The government is offering you the easier and more acceptable. If you do not grasp that you will have to submit to the other. Which do you prefer?

## WAR WORK INDUSTRIES

It may as well be realized now that the American people for the duration of the war must devote themselves almost exclusively to the industries essential to the war. At first we heard the slogan, "Business as usual," but that has long ago been discarded as misleading and now it is practically war work only.

Agriculture, the production of food and clothing, transportation and equipment of the soldiers and sailors, are the staple industries of war-time. Upon these the government has millions of men and women engaged and in a short time, it is very plain that there will be practically none but war work industries in the country.

Daily the enthusiasm is increasing among the people employed upon government work. At one time there was danger lest some of the essential industries would be killed by taxation or by drawing away their men for military service. The changes that have taken place, however, have merely pushed aside the non-essential and increased the forces engaged upon the essentials. Moreover, while the government is paying high wages to its employees on all war orders, it is coming around to levy a substantial tax upon excess profits. This will prevent many men from accumulating vast fortunes, while others driven out of business have lost money with no immediate relief until after the close of the war.

It is, therefore, in order to find out what the government wants each person to do and then stick to it. If there is a change in the draft age, it will further disorganize industry of all kinds and will increase the shortage of men, with what result cannot be foreseen. That will tend further to drive out any industry that is not primarily in the service of the government, turning out some of the essentials of the war.

## DEBS' WILD TALK

Eugene V. Debs, he of socialistic fame, is reported to have made the statement that "the purpose of the Allies is the same as that of the central powers—plunder."

If Mr. Debs made that statement he is more deserving of a jail sentence than many of those who have been sentenced for disloyal expressions. The statement is untrue and it is calculated to mislead honest citizens and to aid the enemy.

Possibly Debs is incapable of comprehending the aims of the Allies. One would be led to believe so if he made the statement as quoted.

In one of his campaigns as socialist candidate for the presidency, probably in 1906, he spoke on the South common in this city and in each case he preached the same doctrine of the co-operative commonwealth and the equal division of property.

He said to the mill people of Lowell, "You see yonder mills with their tall chimneys overlooking your city. Those stately buildings were raised with money stolen from honest labor by your employers, the capitalists." If that isn't revolutionary doctrine,

it would be difficult to find any that is.

If Debs is shooting off this kind of stuff and disparaging the cause of the Allies, he should be proceeded against as a public disturber and a traitor. But it is not necessary to call attention to what Debs says in public. He is a lawyer and should know his responsibility and furthermore the Department of Justice is taking note of all such utterances and will allow no disloyal statements to go unpunished.

## PRATISE FOR AMERICANS

The speech of Chancellor Law in appealing for a vote of credit to the British parliament was highly encouraging. It appears that the people of England have passed the stage at which they actually dreaded starvation as a result of the submarine warfare. According to Bonar Law, they have also passed the danger of being overwhelmed in France and Belgium by superior numbers in the armies of the central powers.

Chancellor Law very candidly states that they are no longer waiting for the Americans to come to their aid, that the American forces are now on the ground and are participating in the battles. For this reason, he claims, the hopes of the German warlord to win a decisive victory over the Allies before America should get into the fight have been completely frustrated. This is cheering news to all the nations that have espoused the allied cause. It is only what was expected, however, but had the war department been less active and less successful in the prompt transportation of the troops to France the British chancellor might have had to make a very gloomy statement to parliament.

The situation on the continent was so critical when the German forces reached the banks of the Marne that had they not been met by the Americans, they might have continued to advance until within range of Paris. It is gratifying to find that the Americans are getting credit for turning back the Germans at such a critical period. They also have the credit of being the first forces to carry the war effectively to German soil as they are now fighting in the province of Alsace. Before the snow flies they will probably have reached the banks of the Rhine.

## WE MUST SAVE MORE

One thing this war has brought home to Americans is that we must save more money, and that more of us must save of our earnings, than was done before the war. We must save, not only for ourselves, but for the perpetuation of civilization and the honor of our country. In other days many postponed the acquiring of the saving habit because they saw no "rainy day" close at hand.

Now, however, all is different, and every American knows that he must save of his money so that there may be no "rainy day" of defeat for our cause. This has been proven in the Liberty Loan campaigns, the Thrift Stamp drives and gifts for war charities. We have invested several billion dollars of our savings to win the war. But that has not interfered with our own personal "rainy day" saving efforts.

"Deposits in our savings banks have been on the increase, so that today these combined deposits represent \$10,000,000 more than the entire amount of actual money in the United States," says Myron T. Herrick, who has spent years persuading people into thrift pathways.

In spite of all the accidents that have taken place on East Merrimack and other streets it appears that children under five years of age are still allowed to romp and play in the streets with utter disregard of the danger. In such cases the parents are to blame and it is almost hopeless to expect any change in this respect until some liability is placed upon the parents for allowing their children to be exposed to such dangers. If parents could be taken into court and fined for allowing their little ones to roam the streets unguarded we should have fewer children killed by being run over.

Just at present Germany is not having much time to exploit Russia. She has withdrawn practically all of her troops from the east and all her Russian prisoners for use in the western drive. She is now giving the Allies a demonstration of the extreme limit of her power in the operations on the western front.

## SEEN AND HEARD

A man's idea of harmony is to have everything his own way.

Yes, Charlie, when you say to the landlady: "My egg is bad again this morning," and she tells you to try the other end, it's high time to change your boarding house.

## He Found Out

A man down in Missouri put his hand in a mule's mouth to see how many teeth the mule had. The mule closed his mouth to see how many fingers the man had, and the curiosity of both man and mule was satisfied. We like to see everybody pleased.—Exchange.

## The Working Schedule

"How long has that clerk worked for you?" asked the caller.  
"About four hours," replied the boss.  
"I thought he had been here longer than that," said the caller.  
"He has," said the boss. "He has

been here for four months."—Sentinel.

## Gifts to Aid War Savings

F. B. Gallagher, a cowpuncher, of El Paso, Tex., has informed the war saving stamp metal market, operating an exchange at 460 Fifth avenue, New York, that he had forwarded his entire family plate consisting of one shaving mug and one napkin ring, to the market.

"When bachelor day comes along," he said in the letter to Mrs. James Caldwell Deane, chairman of the market committee, "please turn my contribution into stamps."

Another contributor was "Jo" Diamond, who brought in a ring and received three thrift stamps in return. "Say," said Jo, as he accepted the stamps, "I've hooked that ring lots of times and I always got a dollar on it."

"But it's much better for you to have three thrift stamps," replied Mrs. Deane.

## Too Bad He Couldn't March

United States Senator Howard Sutherland of West Virginia tells a story about a mountain youth who visited a recruiting office in the senator's state for the purpose of enlisting in the regular army. The examining physician found the young man as sound as a dollar, but that he had flat feet.

"I'm sorry," said the physician, "but I'll have to turn you down. You've got flat feet."

The mountainer looked sorrowful. "No way for me to git in it, then?" he inquired.

"I guess not. With those flat feet of yours you wouldn't be able to march even five miles."

The youth from the mountains studied a moment. Finally he said: "I'll tell you why I hate this so darned bad. You see, I walked right on to 150 miles over the mountains to git here, and gosh, how I hate to walk back!"—Everybody's Magazine.

## Wandering Minstrel to Be Soldiers

It's a long cry from a ukulele to a skillet, but that the world may be safe for democrats, Henry Quintan, a traveling minstrel, has been recruited at the recruiting office at 280 Broadway, New York. The young man said that they had come all the way from Honolulu to do what they played a number of the dreamiest little bits of native stuff that the officials ever heard of.

"Got a band that we can enlist in?" asked the visitors.

"No," said the sergeant. "Our bands don't pack no ukuleles, but we need cooks worse than the deuce."

"We can't cook," said the men in chorus, "but we're game to learn."

So they recruited the two wandering minstrels and sent them to the cooking school for a six weeks course in finding out how to get a moonlight sonata out of a skillet, and a concert effort from a frying pan.

## Another War-Time Substitute

Umson loaned back in his chair at the dinner table, held a cookie between the thumb and first finger of his right hand, and eyed it closely. Mrs. Umson looked, but did not smile.

Picking the cake and moving it up and down as if to carefully ascertain its weight, Umson continued his inspection.

By this time Mrs. Umson was glowing.

"Well," she said, "I suppose you are going to poke fun at my cooking again."

"Far from it," her husband answered.

"Then what in the world are you doing with that cookie?"

"I was testing its resiliency."

"It's what?"

"And also taking note of its compactness and strength."

"Isn't that making fun of it?"

"My dear, you may have unwittingly made a great discovery."

"How's that?"

"This thing may not be much of a success as a cake, but it might make a wonderful substitute for a rubber heel!"—Youngstown Telegram.

## An Unwelcome Visitor

Natives of a small island off the west coast of Cuba were recently thrown into the highest pitch of excitement and terror when a gigantic animal, the dinosaur or "diplocoelous," suddenly appeared from the sea and continued to make its slow and destructive way toward the principal village on the island. The island is not more than 20 miles in circumference and is mostly given over to the cultivation of grapefruit. The monstrous creature, described as being more than 50 feet in length, according to its imprints in the soil over which it passed, and weighing

many tons, has been pronounced by scientists of Havana to be a genuine and probably the only living remnant of the gigantic reptilians that prevailed in the western part of the United States in prehistoric times, the remains of which are still being unearthed from time to time by scientists and archeological explorers. The monstrous specimen that has almost depopulated the island alluded to through flight of scores of natives by small boats to a neighboring isle, broke down fences over which it crawled, knocked over small outbuildings, uprooted palm trees and cut big swaths through fields of crops. While it has been pronounced to be the only known living specimen of the thought-to-be-extinct gigantic amphibiodiplocoelous, so far as is known, and while it disappeared after crossing the narrowest point of the island, those who saw it and so far recovered from their fright as to be able to discuss it, declare that it was the most terrifying thing they have ever seen or wish to see again, and all agree that it had eyes that shone like searchlights, huge teeth and moustaches exactly like the Kaiser's. The dinosaurs and other reptiles it passed over the island were not as unarmored to the natives as was its mammoth size, which was awe-inspiring. Some of the natives declare they will never return to the island.

## Private Jellison Poetic

Private Charles Jellison, formerly of Co. J, 1st Infantry, the first Lowell member of the American Expeditionary Forces to return to this city after service in France, has been discharged from the military hospital at Fort Henry, Baltimore, Md., where he has been recuperating from wounds received "over there" and is once more back in Lowell. While in the south the Lowell soldier appeared to have become imbued with the poetic spirit and has submitted several poems of which he claims the authorship. One of them, "The Kaiser and Satan," was published in "The Trouble Buster," a weekly paper produced by the soldiers stationed at Fort McHenry. A second has no title but is written in laudation of a certain lieutenant, James P. Rose. The third is a poem which is very popular with the men there. Private Jellison came in contact with him and so much was he impressed that he indited the following laudation to him:

Here we are from near and far,  
O'er Massachusetts state;  
We were once all rookies,  
Now we're the high boys of the state.

Watch us go with Jimmy Rose,  
With bayonets all on guard,  
And when we hit the German line  
We're going to hit it hard!

CHORUS  
Over the top, over the top,  
We'll follow Jimmy Rose;  
We'll follow him to Berlin  
Or anywhere he goes.

And when we get old Kaiser Bill  
We'll hang him by the toes,  
Over the top, over the top,  
Over with Jimmy Rose.

"WAR WORK" HEADS MEET ENGINEERS TO DISCUSS VITAL WAR PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Heads of virtually every "war work" division of the government will discuss vital war problems with 200 of the country's leading mining engineers, representing the American Institute of Mining Engineers, at a dinner here tomorrow evening.

To learn new ways in which the mining engineer can contribute his services, already great, toward the winning of the war is the aim of the gathering. There are some 700 of the institute's membership of 6700 devoting their entire time to war service.

Those who will discuss future work for the institute in the war are members of the institute. They include Herbert C. Rowland, food administrator, Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation; John D. Ryan, director general of the aircraft production board; Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board; W. L. Saunders, chairman of the naval consulting board; Mark L. Requa, head of the oil division of the fuel administration; Sidney J. Jennings, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers; Benedict Powell, assistant secretary of war and Peace Yeastman of the war industries board.

Members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers are active in a wide field of war work including the Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps, Ordnance and Signal Corps branches of the army and navy, aircraft production, food and fuel administrations, war industries board, and the department of the interior.

## MORE COAL PLEDGED FOR NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, June 20.—James J. Storrow, fuel administrator for New England, returned late yesterday from Washington, and reported that New England is back on the federal schedule, which contemplates the delivery of 30,000,000 tons of soft coal for the year beginning April 1 last.

Accompanied by the fuel administrators of the other New England states, Mr. Storrow went to Washington last week to put the situation before Dr. Harry A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, in an effort to avert the threatened collapse of industries in this section through the falling off of all-rail shipments of soft coal.

"We are already 1,500,000 tons behind on this program," said Mr. Storrow, "but the national fuel administration this week has issued orders to get New England back on to this program and keep it there."

There must be no letup, Mr. Storrow declared, in the conservation program. It is up to the manufacturer and the householder as well, he said, to save fuel.

Mr. Storrow's statement

"It is always up hill a little," Mr. Storrow said, "to get coal to New England, but in pre-war times, when the weather was hot and the coal market dull, cash generally brought our winter supply, and when that did not bring it, a small premium of 20 cents generally did the trick. This is impossible now."

"So far as our other source of supply is concerned, namely, West Virginia, that coal moves up here by water and we have been very short of ships."

"In May we kept our ships running as fast as we possibly could and we gained 150,000 tons, but I am sorry to say that during the same month the coal almost fell out of our all-rail movement from Pennsylvania."

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"I am going to take away one of these skulls and some of the bones for a more thorough examination and measurement. The skulls are rather small, even those of the full grown persons. One skull has a small hole in the top that extends clear through the bone, yet I do not think it was caused by a bullet."

"My guess—which is as good as yours—is that this was a family of Indians. I am informed that the skeletons were found in rows, the heads toward the west and the feet to the east."

Selectman Salmon and Chief of Police J. Linwood Richardson assisted in the recovery of the bones. After two skulls that some small boys carried away and hid near an oak tree, earlier in the day, had been carefully replaced near the pile of bones inspected by the medical examiner, the gravel pit was closed for the night and the town officials were left on guard.

But if Road Commissioner Nelson digs up any more skeletons today and finds the prospects good for further discoveries along that line it is said that Griffin's road may have to wait for any gravel from that particular pit. It may be—and the town officials are wondering if this was a family

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Lieutenant Frank Stewart Patterson of Dayton, Ohio, and Lieutenant Leroy Swan of Norwich, Conn., were instantly killed at the Wilbur Wright aviation field, between Springfield and Dayton, Ohio, when their airplane collapsed in mid-air. At an altitude of about 10,000 feet the pilot lost control of his machine after going into a swift nose dive.

The machine failed to straighten out from the nose dive and fell through the clouds, the wings collapsing. At a height of about 400 feet one of the men either fell or jumped from the fuselage. The other man was caught in the wreckage of the machine. Both bodies were unrecognizable.

Lieutenant Patterson was 22 years old and a nephew of John Patterson, a manufacturer of Dayton. Lieutenant Swan was married, his wife living with him at Fairfield. At Pensacola, Fla., near the navy air station, B. E. Sylvester and A. B. Blair of the naval reserve, were killed when their planes collided. They were recently sent there from the naval aviation school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to complete their training.

Lieutenant H. C. Kelly, an instructor, was killed at Benbrook field, Fort Worth, Tex. The co-pilot who was flying with him was uninjured.

## DEMANDS U. S. HELP DISMEMBER AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Dismemberment of Austria-Hungary, so as to provide for freedom of Bohemian and other nationalities under the Austrian yoke, was declared to be an essential part of any peace program by Senator Kenyon of Iowa in an address yesterday in the senate. Congress, he said, should send some message of encouragement to the peoples under Austrian domination who were fighting for national liberty.

"There is no reason for Austria's existence," he said. "It is the greatest failure of all world governments—as much a festering cancer as Turkey."

Senator Kenyon urged that the United States strike Austria with arms from northern Italy and with diplomacy from the east. "The present drive of Austria will come to naught," he said.

"It is the last yelp of a dying beast. The Austrian army is filled with thousands who are not willing to fight for that country. Whole regiments of Czechs are willing and waiting to go over to the allies. We need have no fear of the Austrian drive."

"The British, French and Americans in the west will hold. We will reach Berlin by way of the western front, but it will take time. There is another route to Berlin; it is by way of Vienna, and that may be the shortest route."

Senator Lewis of Illinois urged that the United States stimulate the army organization of Slavs in Russia. He said Germany might organize the Russian army and send it against America by way of Alaska.

## O'LEARY CASE MAY GO TO JURY TOMORROW

NEW YORK, June 20.—The government rested its case and the defence opened yesterday at the trial of John J. O'Leary, indicted on a charge of aiding his brother, Jeremiah A. O'Leary, the Sinn Fein leader, to escape from the jurisdiction of the federal court just before he was to have been tried for publishing alleged seditious articles in the Bull, an anti-British magazine. It was indicated that the case might go to the jury Friday.

In opening the case for the defence, Thomas B. Felder objected to the climax which the prosecution was able to give to its presentation of evidence by calling him to the stand while he was acting as counsel for O'Leary.

Prosecutor Barnes had questioned Mr. Felder, who until Tuesday, when he retired, was also counsel for Jeremiah A. O'Leary, as to whether he knew that the Sinn Fein leader was a fugitive from justice until the eve of his trial.

Protesting at being examined, Mr. Felder had replied that John O'Leary had not intimated to him that Jeremiah might not appear for trial until 10 days after he had fled.

Dr. Frank B. Jennings, the first witness called by the defence, testified that he had induced Jeremiah to undergo an operation for chronic appendicitis April 4, after he had been indicted for articles in the Bull. He said that he made an affidavit prior to May 6 to the effect that his patient's condition was such as not to permit him to go on trial for at least a month, but he denied that he advised the operation "to stall off the trial."

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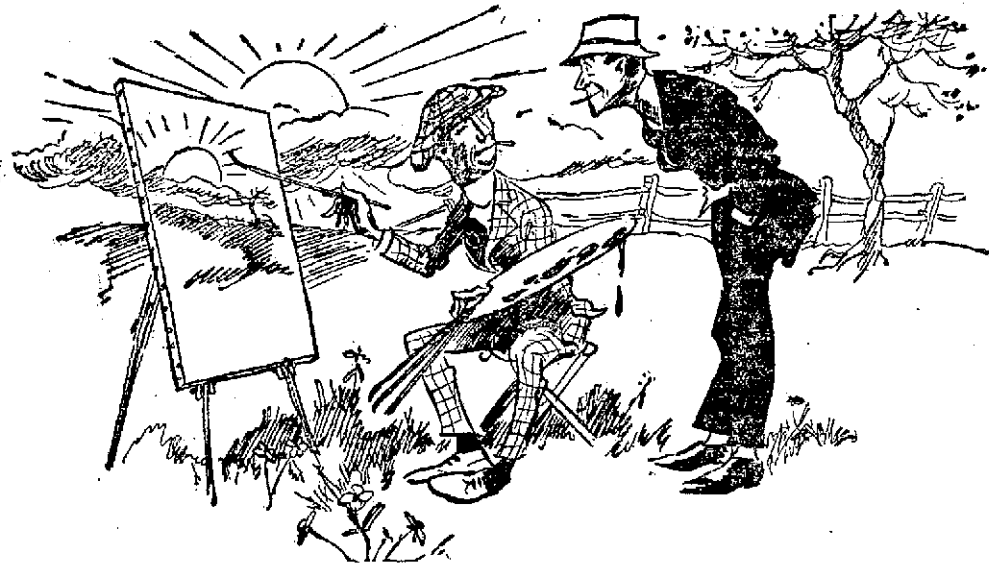
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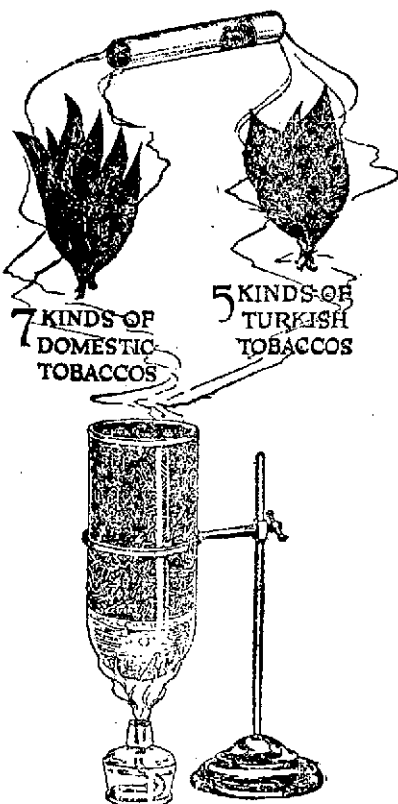
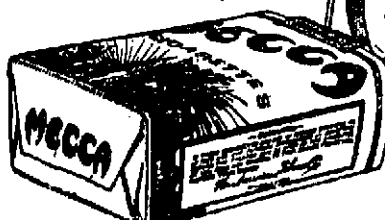
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## CALL UPON NURSES TO AID THE NATION

BOSTON, June 20.—Army hospital training schools for nurses at the 30 cantonments in the country will go a long way toward solving the problem as to how the government is to obtain nurses in the war emergency. This plan, the best one devised so far, was discussed at length by Major A. E. Austen, assistant to Dr. P. F. Straub, chief surgeon of the northeastern department, at a mass meeting and rally to recruit nurses at Faneuil hall last night.

"The first of these army hospital training schools will be established at Camp Devens the first of July," said Major Austen. "We aren't going to demand as much of nurses in the army hospital training schools as the civilian hospitals ask. There will be no scrubbing or menial work for nurses. Any unmarried woman between the ages of 21 and 35 who has had a year's training elsewhere can learn army surgery in one of our enormous base hospitals in this country and be assured a place in a civilian hospital after the war is over."

Several hundred nurses in the uniforms of the Army, Navy and Red Cross Nurse Corps, as well as pupils from the different nurses' training schools throughout the state, attended this rally, which was held under the auspices of the Massachusetts State Nurses' association, with Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes presiding.

The serious need of nurses was emphasized by several speakers, among them Prof. Anne Strong of Simmons college, who declared that, no matter what the rest of us have, the boys at home and abroad demand, and must have, the cream of our skilled, trained graduate nurses.

"But if you are eligible as a nurse either for training in the cantonments, for foreign service, for reconstruction or for home defense," was the plea.

**KAISER SAYS GERMANS HAVE OFFERED BOLD FRONT TO ENTIRE WORLD**

AMSTERDAM, June 20.—In replying to congratulations from the president of the republic on the anniversary of his accession, Emperor William, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, sent the following telegram: "Our troops have gained fresh great successes in the most severe struggle."

Gratitude to God for them cannot be great enough. May it find expression in the people at home by a spirit of patriotism, confidence and vigor, which is splendidly present and gaining an ever firmer shape.

"The German people which has offered a bold front to the entire world in long years of struggle is destined by God for great things, not only for itself, but for all humanity. In this faith we will endure the last struggle to a victorious peace and a blessed future. God grant it."

**SECOND DEATH AS RESULT OF TROLLEY COLLISION AT PROVIDENCE**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—Francis J. McElroy of Esmond, motorman of the electric car which ran into another car last night, died at a hospital in this city this morning. This makes the second death resulting from the accident in which Miss Eva White of North Providence was instantly killed and 26 other persons were more or less seriously injured. Coroner A. E. Munroe will begin an inquest, probably today.

**BRITISH BOARD OF TRADE RE-PORTS ON AFTER-WAR SHIPPING**

LONDON, June 20.—The board of trade committee, in its report on the position of shipping and shipbuilding in the reconstruction period, unanimously recommends the early removal of government control. The peace treaty, it declares, should enforce the surrender of enemy shipping, heavily punish the enemy's crimes at sea and provide for the auctioning of surrendered vessels. The proceeds to be

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treated as part of the common war indemnity.

The committee considers post-war restrictions on building for Germans useless unless all the allies, including the United States, are prepared to coerce neutrals to that end.

## BULGARIA LEADER WAS WAR OPPONENT

AMSTERDAM, June 20.—M. Malinoff, ex-premier and minister of foreign affairs, has been asked by King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to form a cabinet to succeed the one headed by M. Radoslawoff, which resigned this week.

M. Malinoff has been prominent in political circles in Bulgaria for several years. He is the leader of the Bulgarian democratic party and became premier on July 17, 1913, succeeding N. Danoff.

He failed to form a new cabinet, however, and became a leader of the opposition party. On Sept. 24, 1915, he was one of a committee which protested against "the adventurous policy of throwing Bulgaria into the arms of Germany and attacking Serbia."

The committee warned King Ferdinand against becoming an ally of Germany, stating that this was contrary to popular sentiment and the interests of Bulgaria. It protested solemnly against the policy of making common cause with Germany against Russia, which they said was Bulgaria's friend and liberator.

In October, 1915, shortly before Bulgaria entered the war, M. Malinoff was designated as spokesman of the opposition parties to treat with the ministers of the entente powers in the hope that war might be averted.

## OPPOSES PROHIBITION IN AMERICAN SHIPYARDS

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Vigorous protest against immediate absolute prohibition was made before the senate agricultural committee yesterday by Bainbridge Colby, member of the shipping board, who declared the output of American shipyards would be reduced 25 per cent.

William J. Bryan was the chief witness for the drys. He urged immediate nation-wide prohibition as a war

measure. While favoring national prohibition, he believed a reasonable time should be given for its enforcement. He favored reduction of alcoholic liquors by percentages.

A protest from the heads of international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor was presented by Joseph Proebstle of Cincinnati, general secretary of the United Brewery Soft Drink Workers.

Mr. Colby, in voicing his protest, said he appeared at the request of Chairman Hurley as a representative of the shipping board. Shipbuilders, he said, saw no harm in drinking beer and thought it was essential.

Because of the urgent need for tonnage now in order to carry men and supplies to Europe the shipping board, he said, was trying to make the work in the shipyards as attractive as possible and to increase the 335,000 men employed in the shipyards now to 600,000. There was a constant shifting of labor, he said, and the members of the board feared anything that might tend to cause unrest among the workmen.

"Let us put our efforts into converging our energy on the front," Mr. Colby pleaded. "Let's not attempt to reform men's appetites. Let's fight now. It's not teetotalers but fighters we want now."

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church south quoted Gen. Pershing as saying that drinking men did not make good soldiers. Mr. Colby's statement that prohibition would reduce the output of the shipyards, the bishop argued, "represents opinion rather than facts." He cited the work at the shipyards at Newport News, Va., where prohibition prevails.

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# INDICT WAR AND NAVY DEPT. MEN IN PLOT TO DEFRAUD U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Employees of the war and navy departments yesterday were drawn into the net set by congress for war contract brokers through indictments returned by a federal grand jury here charging four men with trying to collect on a duplicate bill for \$187,000 submitted by a drydock company for repairs to a government vessel. The case does not involve contingent fee profiteers, but grew out of the investigation into their practices.

The four indicted are Clyde C. Waltman, a yeoman in the navy department's bureau of supplies and accounts; Charles E. Waltman, his brother, a business man of Victoria, B. C.; Benjamin W. Peake, a soldier stationed at Fort Meigs, Wash., formerly of the bureau, and D. Malvin Mowery, a stenographer employed in the Signal Corps office, formerly of Lancaster, Pa. Clyde C. Waltman and Mowery, who are roommates in Washington, are alleged to have conceived a scheme for getting the navy department to pay the same bill twice, and to collect one of the payments through a confederate in the offices of the company rendering

the bill. They successfully tested the plan twice, it is charged, but did not try actually to collect the money, and the firms returned the duplicate payment to the government.

## How the Scheme Worked

Finally, with free access to navy department files, they were said to have obtained a bill for \$187,000 rendered April 23 by the Morse Drydock & Repair company of New York for repairs to the government vessel Canandaigua between March 1 and March 15, this year. After the bill was alleged to have been taken from the files, the company was told it was lost and was asked to submit a duplicate, which was paid. Before the men presented the original bill for payment, they were arrested.

The scheme failed, it is said, because the men tried through Peake to get in touch with a confederate in offices of the drydock company, and an unnamed soldier who heard of the plot informed the government. Charles E. Waltman became involved through some correspondence with his brother on the subject. All four men have been arrested and released on bail.

The significance of the disclosure, officials explained, lies in the suspicion that similar attempts to defraud by others who are expected to take warn-

ing from the detection of this alleged conspiracy.

## Proof of Payments to Agents

Definite proof of specific payments to contingent fee agents was gathered yesterday by Asst. Atty. Gen. Huston Thompson from records seized by secret agents in the raids Monday on these agencies' headquarters in Washington.

As a corrective measure Atty. Gen. Gregory is planning to ask heads of departments letting contracts to assist in co-ordinating their contract work. This is not expected to change radically the system of placing orders, or to result in formation of a central government purchasing agency, but it may have the effect of eliminating much of the secrecy now surrounding many war department contracts.

## LARGE CLASS WAS GRADUATED

### YESTERDAY AT THE WESTFORD ACADEMY

Westford academy graduated one of its largest classes yesterday when nine boys and five girls were awarded their diplomas at exercises held in the town hall. There were more than 200 present and the program was an excellent one.

Supt. of Schools F. H. Hill presented the diplomas and the graduates were the following:

Frederick A. Amesbury, Eleanor S. Colburn, Sylvia F. Gladu, Charles L. Healey, Rachael E. Kimball, Anna S. Lunberg, Sophia L. Nanrocka, Sarah M. O'Brien, Ida M. Parrott, Claire B. Payne, Carolyn E. Precious, Robert J. Spinner, Bertram W. Sutherland and Frances Elizabeth Wright.

The following was the program: March and overture, Titianna Scheraga; invocation, Rev. L. H. Buckhorn; salutatory, Rachael E. Kimball; class history, Bertram W. Sutherland; chorus by school; class will, Frances Elizabeth Wright; the class colors, Eleanor Stearns Colburn; class prophecy, Frederick A. Amesbury; presentation of service flag and honor roll, Sylvia F. Gladu; acceptance service flag, Ruth Merle Sargent; class 1919 chorus; "Keep the Home Fires Burning" school and audience; presentation of the Junior Red Cross, Sylvia Forrest Gladu; acceptance of gift, Ruth Merle Sargent, class 1919; address, Frank W. Wright, deputy commissioner of education, state of Massachusetts; essay with valedictory, "The Red Triangle," prize essay, Carolyn Edith Precious; presentation of prizes given by the academy trustees by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher; first prize, public speaking, Carolyn Edith Precious, \$10; second, Ruth Merle Sargent, \$5; honorable mention, Stanley Smith; essay, third and fourth years, Carolyn E. Precious, \$5; honorable mention, Francis A. Wright; lower school, first and second years, Francis Daly, \$2.50; stenography, Anna Sofia Lungren, \$2.50.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note:—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Portraying one of those unique characters of the west, with which his name is so intimately associated, William S. Hart, has in his new dramatic picture, "The Tiger Man," a vehicle that is bound to be received with pleasure. This picture will be shown at the B. F. Keith theatre the latter half of the present week, beginning this afternoon. The story is of the fierce leader of several outlaws who long have terrorized the avenues of travel to the gold fields in the early days of the rush to the new El Dorado. In a wagon train on the desert is a pretty young woman, Ruth Ingram, who is accompanying her husband to the gold fields on a religious mission. The supply of water is exhausted and Mrs. Ingram goes in search of aid. She is met by Hawk Parsons, the bandit, who, after hearing her story, goes to the assistance of the imperiled emigrants. With this meeting a new light dawns upon Hawk's soul, and he determines to possess himself of this woman.

The train is attacked by Indians, but the savages are driven away. With the approach of federal troops of cavalry, "The Tiger Man" realizes that his capture is inevitable, and he prevents the emigrants from lighting a beacon to attract the attention of the soldiers. He finally consents to this, however, on one condition—that Ruth Ingram accompany him. This she agrees to do, and, swinging her up before him on his horse, he gallops away. How this woman regenerated him and appealed to the latent good which slumbers in his heart, is best told by the picture itself.

In this picture Mr. Hart has the services of a new leading woman, Jane Novak. The production was made in New Mexico, with its picturesque adobe houses and towns, and no less picturesque characters made famous in song and story. Some exquisite, albeit rugged, scenery has formed the

setting for the picture, and Hart is said to have been supplied with a role that is no less rugged than the background against which it is thrown into strong relief.

"In Stumbrland," with Thelma Salathier in the principal role, is a very pretty story, with fairyland scenes and with some modern, up-to-the-minute incidents. This is the second feature of the big bill. The Hearst-Pathe pictures will also be presented.

### THE STRAND

Conditions in Russia are shown vividly in Virginia Pearson's new play, "The Firebrand," which will open a three days' engagement at the Strand today. Miss Pearson plays the part of a Russian noblewoman who turns revolutionary after she learns her aristocratic relatives are working for the kaiser against Russia. The piece is wonderfully well told and has numerous climaxes and situations that reflect in a most striking manner the

recent occurrences and happenings in that unfortunate country. Miss Pearson gives a stirring interpretation of the Russian girl who is suddenly awakened to the real truths of internal conditions in Russia. The German deceit, as shown in their spy work, is also brought out, as well as the double dealings that are carried on between the representatives of the kaiser and the weak nobility of Russia.

Jae Marsh, in her latest Goldwyn release, "This announcement alone should be sufficient guarantee to patrons that this feature will be first-class. In this vehicle Miss Marsh appears in a part stronger than is usually associated with her delicate, elusive personality. She is "Susan Sweetney," a New York factory girl, who inherits a hotel in the Adirondacks. The piece has many interesting scenes and characters. It's a Goldwyn.

The rest of the program is in keeping with the high standard of Strand offerings. Don't forget that this the-

atre is the coolest in town, as well as being the handsomest, best ventilated and largest. There are 300 seats on sale for all performances, at 10 cents each.

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### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES LAST

#### EVENING BY HOWE HIGH

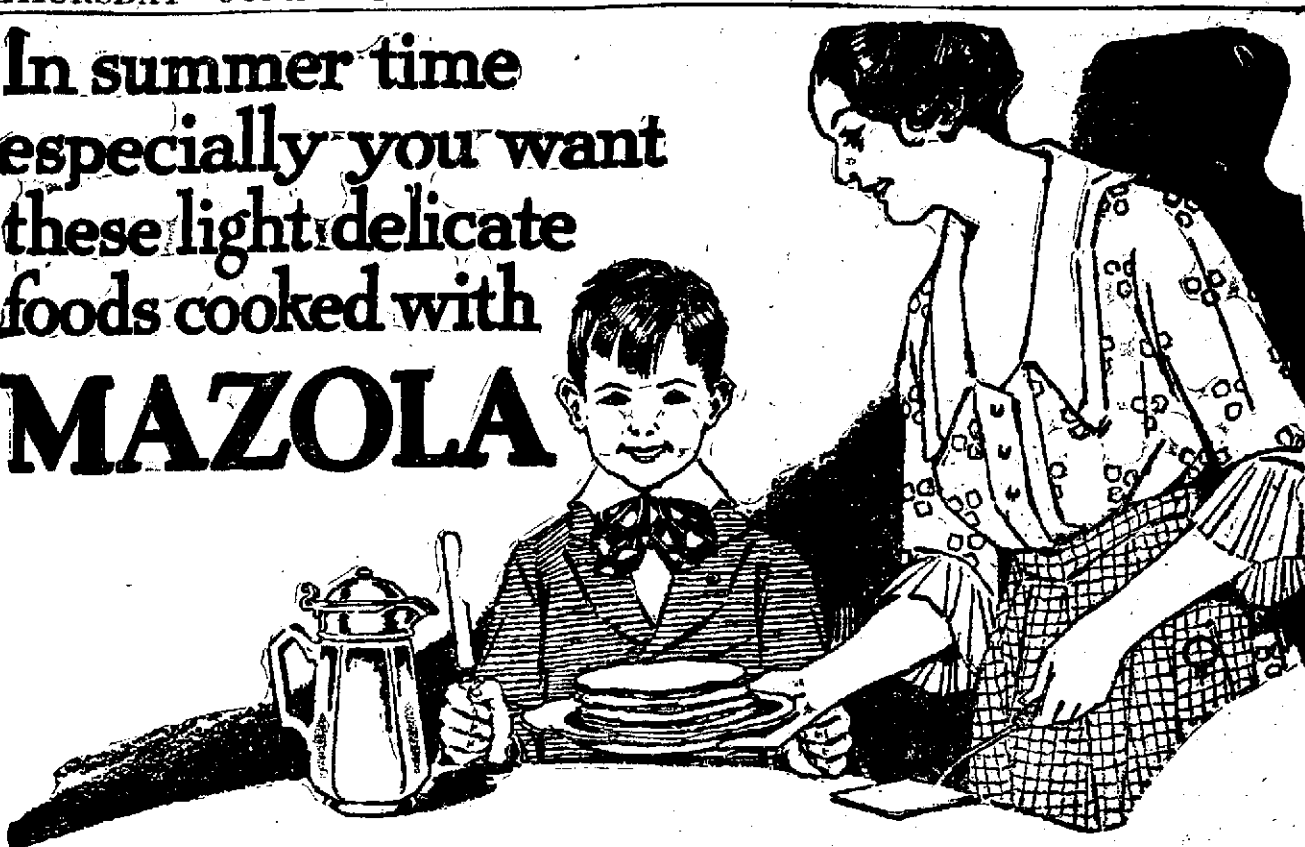
#### SCHOOL OF BILLERICA

The commencement exercises for the Howe high school of Billerica were held in the town hall last evening, and as in former years the attendance filled the hall to overflowing. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with greenery, flowers and the national colors, and the program of the evening proved to be a most enjoyable one. Hibbard's orchestra was in attendance and supplied music. There were 11 young people who received their diplomas, their names being as follows: Charles R. Baisley, Marie Elizabeth Lyons, Elizabeth Helen Callahan, Mary Theresa Elizabeth Frances Conway, John W. Dignon, Jr., Miles E. Finnegan, Wilfred N. Hadley, Mabelle Agnes Higgins, Mary Adelaide Rule and Gladys Almyra Scott. The gift of the class was a beautiful framed picture of Stratford-on-Avon.

The program carried out was as follows: Overture—La Dame de Pique. Lavallo Orchestra. The Two Grenadiers. Schumann School chorus. Prayer, Rev. J. Harold Dale. Kismet. Rev. J. Harold Dale. Thomas Second Honor—The War Work of the Y.N.C.A. Miss Marie E. Lyons. Song of Deliverance. Coloridge-Taylor School chorus. First Honor—The Progress of Democracy. Charles R. Baisley. Class Gift—Presentation, Wilfred N. Hadley, '18. Acceptance, James Delmage, '19. Water Lilies. Girls' chorus. Linders Conferring of Diplomas. Dr. J. A. Buck, Chairman of school board. Medley—Summer Days. Rooker Orchestra. Address—The Report of a Spy. Dr. William Allen Knight of Brighton. The Star Spangled Banner. Audience. Finale—Over the Top. Hibbard Orchestra.

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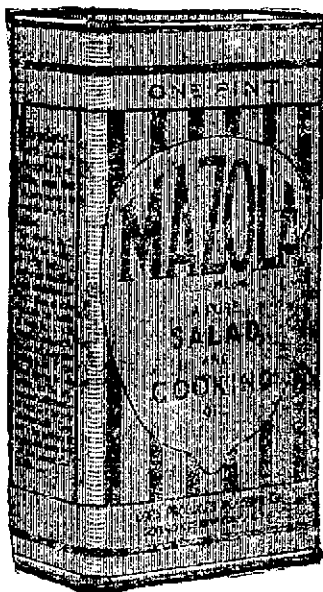
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The pace that is being set by the three hundred and forty-three thousand "scouts in khaki" scurrying through the country with fifteen million special Boy Scouts of America red postcards after that two billion dollars the government wants to help maintain our boys "over there" is something furious. National headquarters is having quite a job to keep track of the achievement buttons, ace medals and palms they are gathering in from the government.

**Scouts Are Rapid Medal Winners**  
One scout out in Ohio had already qualified for 100 bronze palms, another scout in Connecticut had rolled up 47, and still another out in Nebraska laid claim to 28. Their uniforms will be "armor-plated" with them.

Upon the authority of the treasury department, national headquarters can soon begin distributing ace medals to all boys who have qualified in the war savings stamp campaign.

Before a scout can qualify for an achievement button, ace medal, palm or

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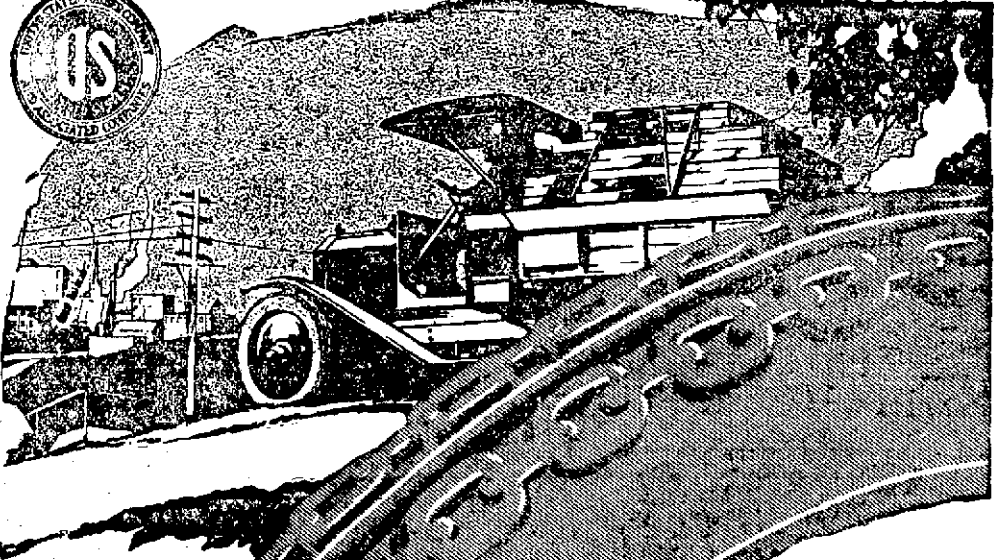
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Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, bismuth, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisurated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, oxide or milk, but the pure bisurated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

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nolds, Mildred McDowan, Ellen Long and Master Norman Rhodes, and Misses Catherine Casey, Louise Webb and Hazel Dunn distributed programs. The following was the program given:

Jolly Playmates ..... Engleman  
Miss Sarah Brayman ..... Martin  
Polonaise ..... Miss Helen Mulcahy  
March Militaire ..... Streabog  
Miss Pearl Powers and Miss Scannell  
Polonaise ..... Engleman  
Miss Lillian Richard ..... Bohm  
L. Grace ..... Miss Annie Raymond  
Valse ..... Streabog  
Miss Dorothy Bambridge and  
Miss Thomas Carter ..... Krokman  
Robin's Lullaby ..... Miss Helen O'Brien  
Barcarolle ..... Burghmuller  
Balarde ..... Burghmuller  
Miss Margaret Reynolds ..... Gurllet  
The Little Sprite at Play ..... Gurllet  
Fluttering Leaves ..... Kollins  
Polish Dance ..... Thomas  
Two Part Invention ..... Bach  
Valse D. flat ..... Chopin  
Sibyl Carroll  
Where My Caravan Has Rested ..... Lohr  
From the Land of the Sky-blue ..... Cadman  
Miss Etta Thompson  
Bicycle Race ..... Holst  
Miss Lillian Hanley and Miss  
Myrtle Long  
Indian Dance ..... Leibitz  
Miss Mildred Webb  
Rose Fay ..... Heins  
Miss Sadie Leshinsky  
Evening Chimes ..... Heins  
Miss Doris Long  
Austrian Song ..... Pacher  
Master Walter Sargent  
Charge of Hussars ..... Spindler  
Miss Margaret Barrett  
Maddalena ..... Wachs  
Miss Helen Ivers  
Rose in the Bud ..... Forster  
Open Secret ..... Woodman  
Bohemia ..... Lacombe  
Miss Edna Southern  
Salut a Pess ..... Kowalski  
Miss Carroll  
Novelette ..... Sawyer  
Miss Scannell

### PAWTUCKET CHURCH

Rev. J. Franklin Babb was the principal entertainer at the entertainment held at the Pawtucket church last night under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society. He amused the large audience with impersonations, dialect stories, verse and sketches, many of which were written by himself. During the evening Miss Lillian G. Powers, soprano, gave a number of solos and the Pawtucketville orchestra was heard in a number of popular selections.

Later in the evening the young women assisted in serving ice cream and cake. Mrs. James K. Travers and Mrs. James McKinley were at the head of the committee in charge of the entertainment, which was unusually successful in every detail.

### BILLERICA GRANGE ASKS BETTER POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE TOWN

A committee from the Billerica Grange appeared before the board of selectmen of Billerica Monday night and made a request that better police protection be provided for the town. Several citizens stated that the present service is inadequate and suggested that the local officers be placed on regular patrol service. The selectmen took the matter under advisement and finally voted to require the police officers to wear their uniforms except when in the performance of special work, when, in their opinion, the uniform would be a handicap for effective service.



## As antiquated as Hoop Skirts

Are you still keeping on with the old-fashioned rub, rub, rub?

**THE Princess Nausicaa** and her maidens, poor dears, how their backs used to ache when they washed the clothes at the river.

What if she was the daughter of the King of Phaeacia, as the classical story goes, the Princess Nausicaa had to take her linens to the river herself and pound the dirt out with stones



wash-boards. It ruined fine fabrics—so they wore only sturdy, heavy materials, except on high state occasions. It was hard, back-breaking work. So those that could afford it let servants launder even their fine things.

### The modern way—no rubbing

And now comes the modern girl. How blithely she dons frail Georgette waists and chiffons—silk stockings and even silk underwear for every day.

She has learned the modern way—the Lux way—of washing delicate fabrics without rubbing, without

### To wash silk blouses

Whisk a tablespoonful of Lux into a thick lather in half a basinful of boiling or very hot water. Add cold water till lukewarm. Dip your blouse through the foamy lather many times. Squeeze the suds through it—do not rub. Rinse in three waters of the same temperature as the water in which you washed it. Squeeze the water out—do not wring. Dry in the shade. When nearly dry press with a warm iron—never a hot one. Georgette Crepe blouses should be gently pulled into shape as they dry and also should be shaped as they are ironed.

Grandmother's method is dead as a door nail

Then came our grandmothers.

True, they had soap—but they still had to rub, rub, rub their clothes. First they rubbed in the soap—then they rubbed it out again against hard

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Just toss the Lux flakes into hot water and whip up the richest lather you ever saw. If you are doing silks or colored fabrics, add cold water until lukewarm. Then dip the garment up and down in the rich suds till the dirt has vanished.



Lux harms nothing that clear water alone will not injure.

Try it and know for yourself why grandmother's method of laundering fine things is as passé—as dead and gone—as Nausicaa's rocks.

If you have given up hoop skirts—give up that old-fashioned rub, rub, rub.

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## "WE ARE WITH YOU PRES. WILSON," SAYS GOMPERS

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.—Secretary of Labor Wilson, addressing the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday, conveyed President Wilson's high appreciation of the united efforts of organized labor in preparing the country industrially for war. In response, President Samuel Gompers of the federation said: "We ask you to take home to your chief—the great interpreter of freedom, justice and democracy, the message of men of the labor movement. 'Nearly 3,000,000 strong, we are with you, Woodrow Wilson.'"

union, detailed the gradual increase in wages and improved working conditions in the last 50 years, which came, he said, as a result of persistent, intelligent action by trade unionists. After declaring that the government was forced to enter the war because Germany was threatening the destiny of this country, he asserted that American workmen were vitally affected. He predicted that great sacrifices would have to be made before the war was brought to a successful conclusion.

"Standards of living may have to be lowered," he said, "but unionists will make the necessary sacrifices without complaint and lay the foundation for higher standards of living in the future."

### CHELMSFORD CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The members of the Chelmsford Campfire girls of Chelmsford entertained their parents and friends at a reception held at the home of Mrs.

Frederic Tangley in High street, Chelmsford, last evening, and the affair proved very enjoyable. The ceremonial of the organization was carried out and later the following entertainment program was given: "Taps," piano duet, Katherine and Margaret Hall; "Souvenir," violin solo, Eleanor Warren; "Camp of Glory," piano duet, Eleanor Ward and Margaret Hall; "Old English Dance," violin du-

et, Priscilla Purdie and Eleanor Warren; "The Gipsy Wanderer," vocal solo, Mildred Bean; "First Bolero," piano solo, Marguerite Ellis; "Long, Long Trail," violin duet, Priscilla Purdie and Eleanor Warren. Miss Eleanor Ward was piano accompanist.

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## 73 NAMES ON TODAY'S ARMY CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The army casualty list contained 73 names today, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 17; died of wounds, nine; died of airplane accident, two; died of disease, seven; died of accident and other causes, one; wounded severely, 32; wounded, degrees undetermined, four; missing in action, one. The list:

### Killed in Action

Lt. Henry L. Eddy, New Britain, Conn.  
Lt. J. P. Calloway, Newburgh, N. Y.  
Corp. John C. Brown, Atlanta, Ga.  
Corp. George D. Doherty, New Haven, Ct.  
Corp. John H. Owen, Mattson, Wis.  
Wagoner John T. Cassidy, 150 Bay st., Providence, R. I.  
Mech. R. A. Hanson, Shell Lake, Wis.  
Pr. Harry Barick, Townsend, Mont.  
Pr. Patrick Bartholomew, Backoo, N. D.  
Pr. Hiram Q. Cox, Fairmont, Ind.  
Pr. Wm. Gallagher, Londonderry, Ire.  
Pr. Fred B. Jenkins, Huntsville, Ky.  
Pr. Frank Just, Penn Yan, N. Y.  
Pr. Joseph L. McAvoy, Chicago.  
Pr. Joseph H. Regan, Pittsfield, Mass.  
Pr. John Stevenson, Chicago.  
Pr. Marvin Williams, Collinsville, Ala.

### Died of Wounds

Lt. Calvin L. Capps, Lucama, N. C.  
Mech. Jim Arnold, Belle Buckle, Tenn.  
Pr. R. W. Biessecker, Mondovi, Wis.  
Pr. H. T. Brooking, Kirtsville, Mo.  
Pr. Antonio Grassi, Mozzano, Italy.  
Pr. Clarence St. John, Cleveland.  
Pr. Dale B. Scott, Rimard Mills, Ohio.  
Pr. Walter Steimazek, South Chicago.  
Pr. Ed. A. Tenbroeck, Springfield, Mass.

### Died of Disease

Maj. Edward Shoults, Alexandria, Va.  
Corp. Edward Lowery, Princeton, Ky.  
Fireman Jerry Diaz, Spain.  
Pr. Percy Bergin, Lisbon, N. H.  
Pr. Percy E. Cobb, Attleboro, Mass.  
Pr. William Hill, Rocheston, Mo.  
Pr. R. A. Murray, Jr., Braintree, Mass.

### Died of Airplane Accident

Lt. J. G. Trees, Pittsburg.

### Died of Accident and Other Causes

Ser. P. Ennis, Valley Falls, R. I.

### Severely Wounded

Lt. J. P. Arnold, Butler, Mo.  
Lt. E. T. Erickson, Livingston, Mont.  
Lt. J. C. Ferguson, Pluton, Ia.  
Lt. J. A. Henderson, Bridgeton, Mo.  
Lt. N. W. Markus, Quincy, Ill.  
Lt. L. G. Ruth, Clinton, N. Y.  
Lt. B. Stokes, New York.  
Ser. C. H. Davis, Bonne Terre, Mo.  
Ser. D. P. Hay, Campbellsville, Ky.  
Corp. J. Bennett, Jacksonville, Fla.  
Pr. J. Cichowski, Rockville, Conn.  
Pr. J. C. Cox, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Pr. J. T. Farmers, Yonkers, N. Y.  
Pr. H. Green, Rockport, Ind.  
Pr. J. Grogan, Jr., Tuxedo, N. J.  
Pr. J. H. Williamson, Del.  
Pr. M. F. Hayes, Syracuse, N. Y.  
Pr. A. Hewett, Stafford Springs, Conn.  
Pr. L. E. Hower, Frackville, Pa.  
Pr. L. Kovach, Minsk, Russia.  
Pr. C. Marzewski, Schenectady, N. Y.  
Pr. W. P. Mumert, Pembroke, Pa.  
Pr. D. Plummer, New York.  
Pr. F. M. Reynolds, Dalton, Va.  
Pr. Russell, Wile Point, Tex.  
Pr. W. S. Stewart, Lakeview, Miss.  
Pr. W. Ulrich, New Britain, Conn.  
Pr. G. S. Ungar, Tarnopol, Austria.  
Pr. E. Weidner, Kaysville, Olla.  
Pr. V. W. Richmond, Va.  
Pr. E. C. White, South Hadley, Mass.  
Pr. W. E. Williams, Shrewsbury, W. Va.

### Wounded, Degree Undetermined

Pr. L. E. Bishop, New York.  
Pr. A. E. Browning, Washington, D. C.  
Pr. J. W. George, Des Moines, Ia.  
Pr. J. L. Reilly, New York.

### Missing in Action

Lt. Oliver J. Kendall, Naperville, Ill.

### Prisoners, (Previously Reported Missing)

Capt. G. C. Freeland, Westville, Conn.  
Ser. G. C. Tucker, 6 Villa avenue, Providence, R. I.  
Corp. Jack Bagnate, Orange, Conn.  
Corp. T. P. Barry, New Haven, Conn.  
Corp. H. A. Bergman, New Haven, Conn.  
Corp. R. L. Carlson, Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Corp. A. P. Johnson, Middletown, Conn.  
Mechanic A. H. Chapman, Colchester, Me.  
Mechanic Peter F. Plant, Quincy, Mass.  
Pr. Adalard Barbeau, Danielson, Conn.  
Pr. Percival Barnes, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Lester Birelow, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. William S. Cardell, Cranston, R. I.  
Pr. H. C. Caverly, 255 Green st., Manchester, N. H.  
Pr. C. Charette, So. Deerfield, Mass.  
Pr. Lester F. Clark, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. G. E. Collier, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. E. de Martino, Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. Oliver T. Elliott, Boston.  
Pr. Antoine Gagnon, Bristol, Conn.  
Pr. H. M. Garton, 41 Trenton st., Pawtucket, R. I.  
Pr. Frank Gillespie, Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. Louis J. Holdman, Philadelphia.  
Pr. George L. Hawley, Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. William R. Hies, Bristol, Vi.  
Pr. Wm. H. Hooker, Rockville, Conn.  
Pr. L. E. Lehart, Somersfield, Pa.  
Pr. L. W. Litchfield, Needham, Mass.  
Pr. John J. Milan, So. Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph J. Mitchell, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Earl C. Rodgers, Danville, Va.  
Pr. Frank Sutcliffe, Fairhaven, Mass.  
Pr. A. D. Umba, Middletown, Conn.

### Previously Reported Killed in Action, Now Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Clarence L. Massey, Columbus, Ga.

### J. L. CHALIFOUX COMPANY BUYS

ENTIRE STOCK OF LARABEE

RAWLINSON CO.

Men's clothing has reached a top-

notch price. In fact the price of clothing at the present time is higher than it has been for years and many a person in order to meet the high cost of living has had to refrain from purchasing new clothes for the summer. But every dark cloud has a silver lining and the announcement that the J. Chalifoux Co. has purchased the entire stock of the Larabee Rawlinson Co. will certainly be good news to those who gave up all hope of securing new clothing.

The stock was bought at the old prices before the advances due to the war and in conversation with an official of the Chalifoux Co. today a representative of The Sun learned that these goods would be sold at less than pre-war prices, which means a tremendous saving on the price of today.

The Larabee Rawlinson stock is one of the newest and cleanest that has ever come to this city, the firm having been noted for its exclusive styles, all late patterns and of the best of material. The stock, in fact, was so desirable that two of the largest department stores in New England were after it, but Mr. Larabee preferred that his old friends in Lowell and vicinity would benefit by the low price that Chalifoux's is able to quote. The reason for the discontinuance of the Larabee Rawlinson Co., which was located at 259 Central street, Tower's corner, was due to the fact that Mr. Robert L. Rawlinson, junior partner, has been called to the service.

The stock will be sold at Chalifoux's street floor men's store at the Central street entrance Friday morning and continue Saturday and next week.

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or as long as the stock lasts. The stock, which must be seen to be appreciated, includes such merchandise as the famous Fashion Park Clothes, the celebrated Larabee & Hubbard hats, hundreds of dozens of Arrow collars and many other well known brands, also shirts, underwear, hosiery, neckwear and everything a man needs.

A most attractive feature of the sale is the fact that the Larabee Rawlinson store was but three years old and the entire stock is new, fresh and clean in every respect, there not being one piece of undesirable merchandise.

Those who were patrons of the Larabee Rawlinson store need not be told of the quality of goods the firm carried and those who were not customers have only to take a glance at the goods which will be on display at the J. L. Chalifoux Co. store and realize their worth.

## FORESTERS HONOR NEW GRAND CHIEF RANGER

Former Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, who was recently elected grand chief ranger of the Massachusetts court of Foresters of America was tendered a reception and banquet by the Lowell courts of Foresters last evening. The affair was conducted in Hamilton hall, Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street and was attended by about 150 people including members of the order and city officials as well as out-of-town guests, who are connected with the order. The hall with its decorations of red, white and blue streamers and national colors presented a very pleasing appearance. The windows were hung with lace curtains, while the colors of two of the allied nations, France and England were conspicuous on the walls. The cadet orchestra, John J. Giblin, conductor, was in attendance and during the evening supplied excellent music.

Among those present at the festivities, besides the guest of the evening, were Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioners George H. Brown, James E. Donnelly, Charles J. Morse and Frank A. Warnock, Hugh J. Moily, superintendent of schools; Redmond, Welch, superintendent of police; Edward F. Saunders, chief of the fire department; A. J. Connolly, general treasurer of the state court and superintendent of the New England Transportation Co., former Vice Grand Chief Ranger Powers and Grand Secretary Mitchell of Milford, as well as City Treasurer Rourke, Purchasing Agent Foye, City Messenger Noulhan and others.

In the early part of the evening a brief informal reception was held in the lower hall and at 8 o'clock the guests marched to the upper hall to the strains of a march by the orchestra. After being comfortably seated around the festive board those present partook of a bountiful supper and later interesting post prandial exercises were held.

The chairman of the evening was John W. Sharkey of Court Merrimack, and the community at large. He said



A LITTLE PILL—NOW EAT IT, BILL!

who after a brief address of welcome during which he took occasion to congratulate the guest of the evening for his success in being chosen grand chief of the state court, introduced as the toastmaster, Charles L. Marren. The latter briefly reviewed the history of Forestry in this city, saying he has been connected with the organization for the past 35 years and he is in a position to know just what the organization has done for its members and the community at large. He said

this is the third time that Lowell is honored as having one of her sons at the head of the state organization, the other two having been John J. Hogan and the late Lawrence J. Smith. The speaker urged his listeners and the local members of the order to concentrate their efforts in making Forestry a leader in American fraternalism.

Commissioner James E. Donnelly was called upon for a song and before he was allowed to return to his seat he had rendered three very pleasing selections. Grand Treasurer Connolly was then introduced and in a spirited address he asked the co-operation of all the members of the order to help Grand Chief Murphy make Massachusetts the centre of Forestry for America. The speaker extended his felicitations to the guest of the evening. He spoke of the success achieved by the Foresters of America and the great role it played in fraternal circles and urged his listeners not to forget the boys who are at the front. He recommended that a fund be raised for the members of the organization who are serving in the great world war, for he said a great many of them will return maimed and they will need the assistance of their brethren.

Lawrence Cummings was the next speaker introduced. He opened with a few remarks about the war, condemning the profiteers, who are taking advantage of conditions to boost prices on food and clothing and said such men should be given what they really deserve. He then dwelt at length on fraternalism, giving the Foresters of America a great card and he closed by wishing the organization long life and prosperity.

Other speakers were Grand Secre-

tary Mitchell, Mayor Thompson and the guest of the evening. The latter expressed his sincere thanks for the reception tendered him and assured his listeners that he fully appreciated their kindness. He reviewed the history of Forestry in Lowell and in the state and pointed out the fact that few, if any, fraternal organizations of its kind have a more enviable record.

In the course of the evening enjoyable vocal selections were given by Edward Handley, Martin Maguire and Edward Donohoe and the affair closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly.

The various committees in charge of the affair were:

General committee—Francis J. Murphy, chairman, Court Dimon; James J. Dunn, treasurer, Court Middlesex; John J. Murphy, secretary, Court Dimon.

Reception committee—John W. Sharkey, chairman, Court Merrimack; John Condon, Court Middlesex; Patrick Owens, Court Dimon; Albert Carlson, Court Scandia; John F. McDonough, Court Shields; John O. Deucette, Court Champlain; William Barnes, Court City of Lowell; Thomas F. Garvey, Court Wamesit.

Entertainment and invitation committee—Michael J. Monahan, chairman, Court Dimon; Thomas F. Kelley, Court Merrimack; Ragnar Johnson, Court Scandia; John Condon, Court Middlesex; John Barrett, Court Merrimack.

Banquet committee—Francis J. Murphy, chairman, Court Dimon; James J. Dunn, Court Middlesex; John J. Mahoney, Court Dimon; Albert Carlson, Court Scandia; James H. Cox, Court Shields; Thomas O'Day, Court

## Going Out of Business STOCK and FIXTURES FOR SALE

One week less for you to buy all you need in clothing, furnishings of all kinds, Hats, Caps and Shoes, at this great selling out sale. Keep awake and save 40 per cent. on your purchase by coming.

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### CONVENTION OF NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN WORK- ERS AT WELLESLEY

WELLESLEY, June 20.—Young women from all sections of the country gathered here today for the tenth biennial convention of the National League of Women Workers. Officers of the organization expected that more than 500 delegates, representing 125 clubs with a total membership of up-

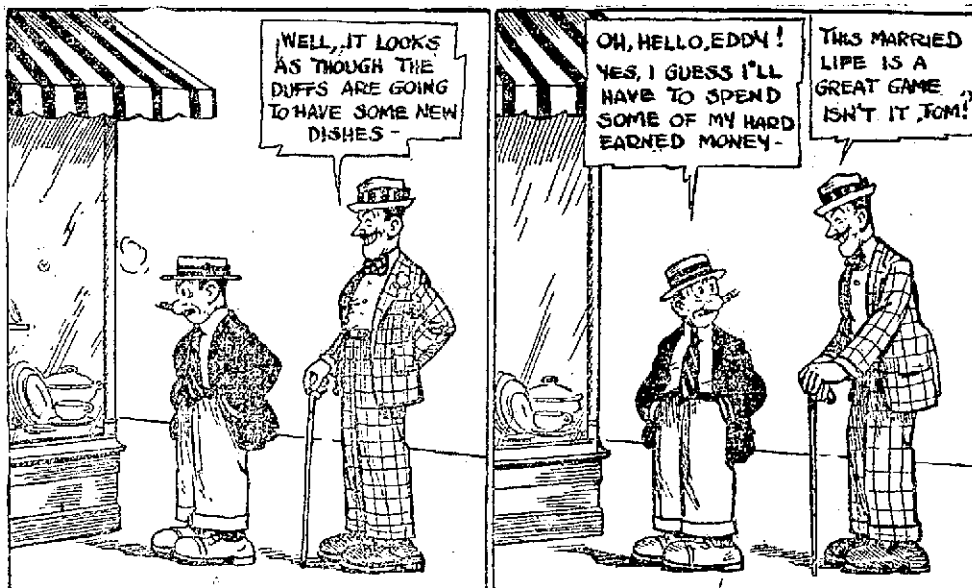
wards of 15,000 self-supporting young women, would be present to attend the meetings beginning today and extending through Sunday. The Wellesley college buildings and grounds had been placed at the disposal of the league for business and recreation purposes.

The first formal business session is scheduled for tomorrow, the only event on the program for today being a conference of league leaders to discuss the work in Connecticut, where many young women are finding employment in munition plants and other war industries. Mrs. Henry Oloshheimer of New York, president of the league, provided.

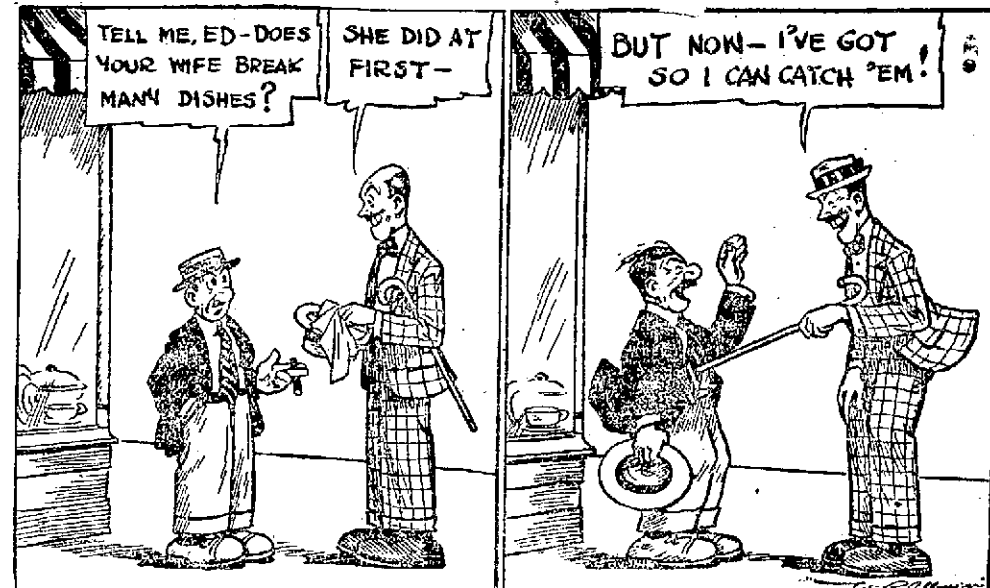


"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT"  
Forty "knots" an hour.

### DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

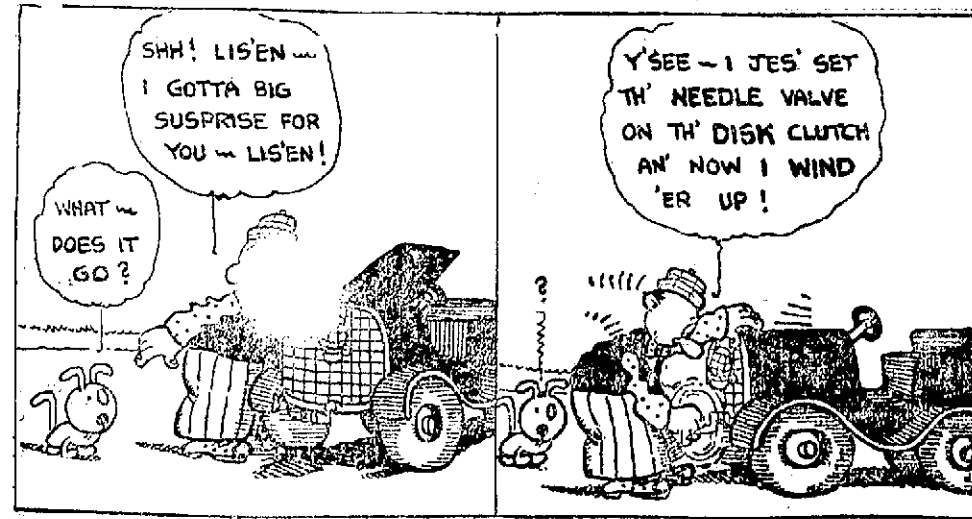


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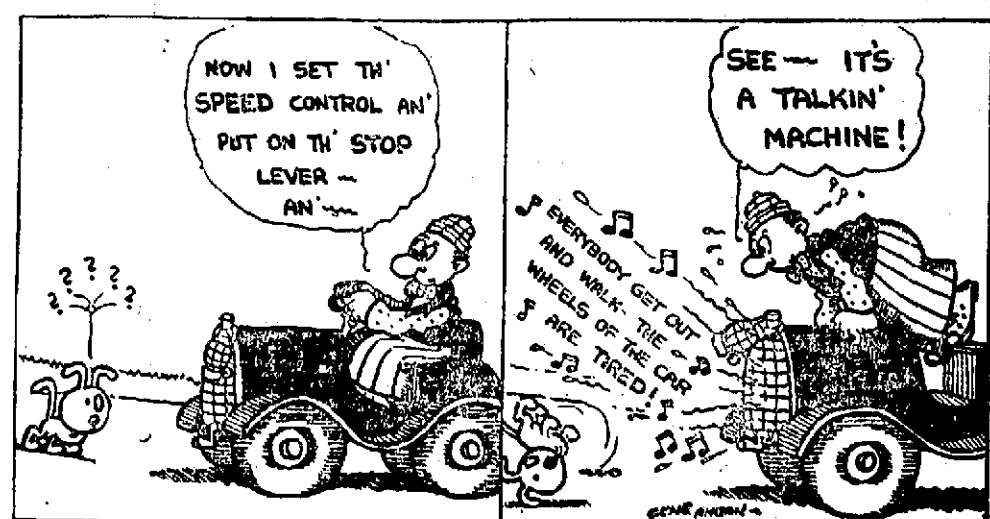


### BY ALLMAN

### SQUIRREL FOOD



### A BALKING MACHINE WITHOUT RECORDS



### BY AHERN



## SHOWS AUSTRIAN DRIVE ATTACK MAY BRING WAR A "HUNGER OFFENSIVE" ON TURKEY

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, June 19. (By the Associated Press.)—That Austria's drive against Italy is positively a "hunger offensive" has been proved by new orders and addresses found upon prisoners. These were signed by officers ranging from Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf down to regimental commanders.

One, which was issued by the commander of the famous regiment bearing the name of Archduke Charles, says:

"Soldiers, remember the spoils we got last fall from the Italians, the sheep, cows, stores, warehouses full of good clothes and grocery stores full of wine, canned goods, flour and sugar. Think of your family. Think of the white bread you may win for all!"

The correspondent has visited groups of hundreds of prisoners all of whom are thin and weak. They said they had had little food for the last month and spoke with horror of the winter months they had passed. Their clothes are falling apart, having been patched frequently. The majority have money, but it is either in paper bills or iron coin.

## PROF. EMERY PRISONER AT LAUBENBURG

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Minister Stowall at Bern cabled the state department today that he had been advised by the International Red Cross that Prof. Henry C. Emery, the American captured by the Germans when they landed on the island of Lauenburg, Pomerania, living at a hotel. A recent despatch said Professor Emery was permitted to move about at will. The Spanish embassy at Berlin has been asked to report on his exact status.

## ITALIANS CONTROL AIR ALONG PIAVE RIVER

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, June 19. (By the Associated Press.)—The Italians have won complete control of the air along the Piave line, where the most determined fighting of the present Austrian offensive is in progress. This afternoon not a single Austrian machine was aloft on this front.

In general, the situation of the Austrians along the Piave appears far from satisfactory to them. Prisoners taken by the Italians all declare the Austrian army has little food. Some of the prisoners have not eaten for 48 hours.

## REFUSES TO REOPEN EXPRESS CO'S CASE

WASHINGTON, June 20.—An order refusing to reopen the application of the leading express companies for 10 per cent increase in rates so as to consider an increase of 15 per cent, was handed down by the interstate commerce commission today and a few minutes later was withdrawn without explanation.

The commission is expected to give a decision in a few days on the 10 per cent application. Authorization of some increase has been anticipated with the understanding that the commission was waiting only for government approval of the new war time express combination, which was given yesterday.

## SOCIALIST REFUSED PASSPORT

LONDON, June 20.—Pieter Troelstra, the Dutch socialist leader, who, after a conference with Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the German socialist party, intended to go to London to attend the annual conference of the British Labor Congress, will not be permitted to enter England, according to the London Standard.

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WASHINGTON, June 20.—Attack by Turkish troops on the American consulate at Tabriz, Persia, and the looting of an American missionary hospital in that city, reported to the state department yesterday, was believed in some quarters here to presage the long anticipated declaration of the existence of a state of war between the United States and the Ottoman empire.

Diplomatic relations between the two governments have been suspended since April 20, 1917, when Turkey withdrew Abdul Hak Hussein Bey, who had been acting as chargé of the Turkish embassy here since the compulsory retirement of the regular ambassador, which followed his open criticism of the United States government. Necessarily American Ambassador Morgenthau was obliged to leave Constantinople and since that time the relations between the two governments have been just short of actual formal enmity.

Recently there have been vigorous demands in congress for a declaration of a state of war between the United States and Turkey and Bulgaria, but President Wilson and the state department have not regarded this step as necessary or desirable, since there has been no actual collision between American and Turkish and Bulgarian troops.

On the face of the reports from American Minister Caldwell at Tehran, officials were inclined to believe that the sacking of the American hospital, a Presbyterian institution, over the protest of the Spanish consul in charge as representative of American interests has furnished the necessary provocation for open hostilities between America and Turkey.

## STRIKE AGAINST BONUS SYSTEM OF WAGES

FITCHBURG, June 20.—Three hundred employees of the Grant Yarn Co., largely from the finishing room, went on strike today against the bonus system of wages, demanding a straight 30 per cent increase instead of that as the maximum dependent upon a full week of labor. There is at present no settlement in sight. This mill employs about 600 hands and makes fine cotton yarns.

## SEC. HOUSTON PRAISES FARMERS PART IN WAR

DURBUQUE, Ia., June 20.—American foodstocks increasing because of the effort of farmers, were praised as an additional guaranty of the successful outcome of the war by Secretary of Agriculture Houston, in an address today before the Iowa Bankers association.

"This war will not be won by a miracle or by enchantment," he said. "There can be no turning back, no faltering, no hesitation. We are determined to teach the lesson that law must rule among nations as among individuals and to establish guarantees for future peace and the prevention of a recurrence of such a calamity as this."

He said the American farmers had responded heartily to the call of the allied populations for food. "Farmers planted 23,000,000 acres more in leading food crops in 1917 than in 1916," he said. "They greatly increased the numbers of livestock in spite of exportations. They increased the number of milch cows by 390,000, of other cattle by nearly two million, the number of sheep for the first time in a generation and a half, by 1,300,000, and of swine by nearly 4,000,000. In spite of exportations of horses and mules, they increased the number by 454,000. The indications are that they will do better even this year. We shall not fail to win the war because of food shortage."

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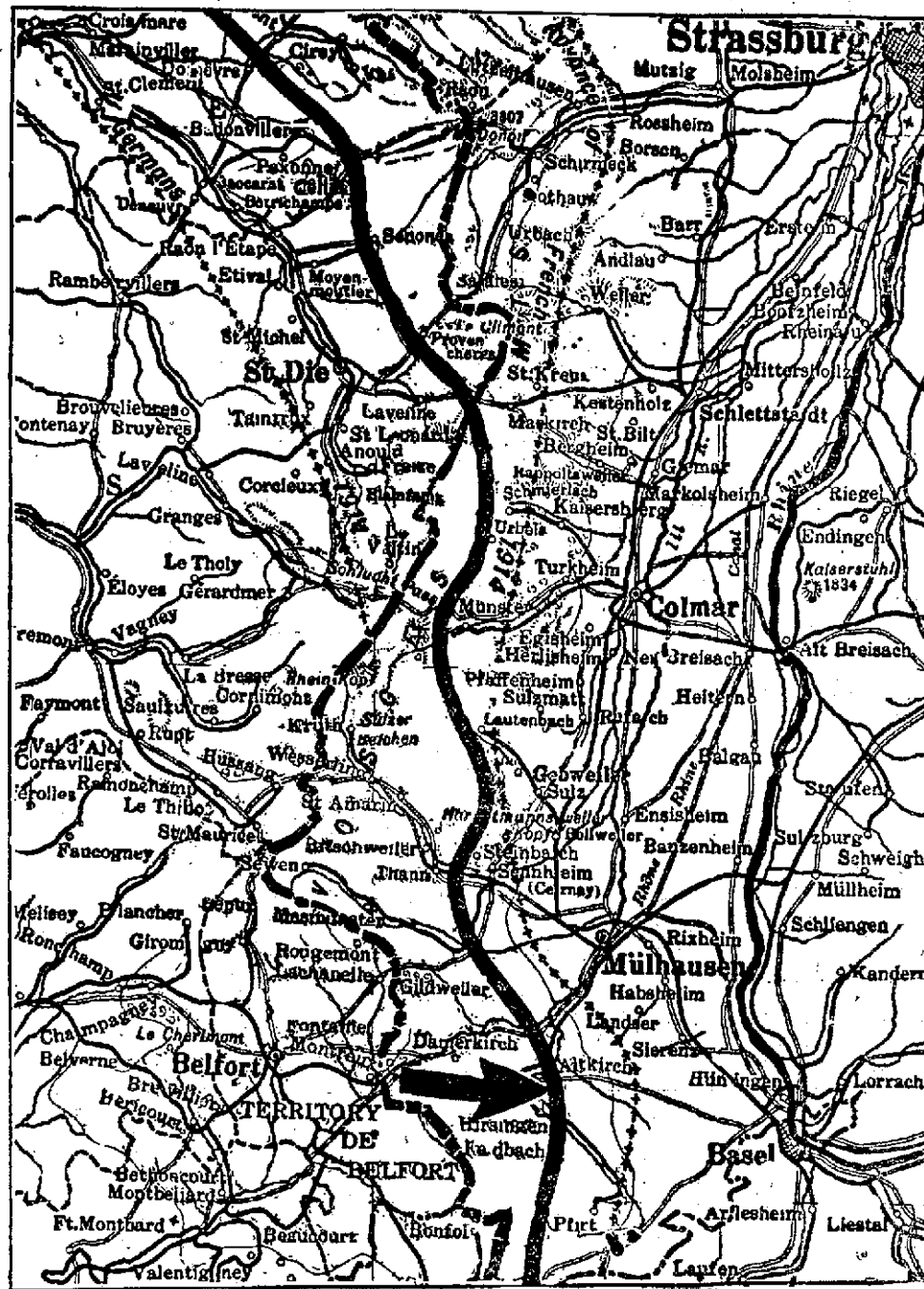
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## ON TO THE RHINE!

American troops are now fighting on German soil in Alsace, near Altkirch, at the point indicated by the arrow. The Rhine is only a few miles away, and the positions held by the Americans give them an excellent base for an attack on Mulhouse, Colmar and Strassburg. The heavy line is the battle front; the dot-and-dash line the Franco-German border.

## SPECIAL RULING

Continued

their original application made to their dealer called for a certain amount of coal and did not mention coke. It will be remembered that at the time orders for the ensuing year were first being received by the dealers, the customer could actually order only two-thirds of the amount of fuel that he really desired.

This rule is still in effect but people who have ordered all coal and now want to get a certain amount of coke instead, may cancel part of their coal order and substitute the same amount of coke.

Thus, if a person has applied for 12 tons of coal he has been told by his dealer that he will receive only two-thirds of that amount until everyone in the city has also received two-thirds of whatever amount has been applied for. That means that he was allowed to order only eight tons of coal. Now comes the news that there is coke in the market and friend customer wants to "get in" on it. He cannot make his order any larger than eight tons, but he can withdraw his order for say two tons of coal and have delivered instead two tons of coke. He will get only eight tons of fuel altogether, anyway, and that is what his original order called for.

The new ruling may be summed up in the statement that a person may have whatever kind of fuel he wants but the total amount of all kinds must coincide with the amount he has originally ordered from his dealer.

This brings up the interesting question of what is the dealer going to say. The original order was made with him but if he hasn't any coke to deliver, the customer is privileged to go somewhere else. It's a free country. The customer merely tells the dealer from whom he has ordered his coal that he wants to withdraw part of the order so that he can get some coke. Then if the dealer is playing the game according to the rules, he will neatly write on the customer's application blank that so many tons of coal of that particular order have been cancelled. Then he will sign his initials and his part of the transaction is over.

The next step will be for the customer to trip merrily to the dealer or firm which has coke on hand, tell how much he wants and produce the first dealer's initials as prima facie evidence that everything is above board and according to the regulations of the fuel committee.

The pre-eminent fact which the committee wishes to impress upon the public is that the total amount of fuel, which means coal and coke, that one customer may order must not exceed two-thirds of the original amount which he applied for.

For Quick Delivery

If the dealer from whom a customer has ordered his coal is not able to deliver it as quickly as some other dealer in the city might be able to, the customer has the privilege of cancelling his order with the first dealer and transferring it to another dealer. This is nothing novel as it existed before the days of fuel conservation, but some people may have had the idea that it was not allowed by the fuel committee.

A deputa-tion called on the home secretary. He told them he had already stated that it was impossible to grant a greater allowance of butter.

## MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN PHILOSOPHY

Charles D. Foley, son of the late Capt. Charles D. Foley of the local fire department and Mrs. Foley of 14 Ellsworth street, has added another honor to his lengthy list of scholastic achievements. Mr. Foley was awarded what is known as a Bishop O'Reilly



CHARLES D. FOLEY

gold medal for excellence in philosophy at the annual commencement exercises of Holy Cross college yesterday. Foley is a member of the junior class. He was graduated from the Butler grammar school in this city and also the Lowell high school. In the latter institution he was a Carney medal scholar and later won further honors at Holy Cross. He is well known and well liked through the city.

## OTTO H. KAHN, NEW YORK BANKER, WILL LOAN TO SPAIN

MADRID, June 20.—As the result of interviews between Otto H. Kahn, the New York banker, and Premier Maura and other ministers and public men of Spain, the financial interests of America and Spain will establish permanent relations, making for closer economic contact between the two countries, according to Mr. Kahn. King Alfonso received Mr. Kahn in a long audience yesterday.

## JEAN BAPTISTE MARTIN, OLD-TIME NEW YORK RESTAURATEUR, DIED TODAY

NEW YORK, June 20.—Jean Baptiste Martin, one of the best known old-time restaurateurs of New York, died at his home here today, aged 61 years. He was born in France in 1857, and numbered many celebrities among his friends. He came to New York in 1883 and six years later opened the Hotel Martin, a favorite abode for opera singers and distinguished foreigners. In 1902 he leased the site at Broadway and 26th street for the Cafe Martin, which he owned until 1912.

## VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MISS IRENE LAWLER

A most enjoyable violin and piano recital was given last evening by the pupils of Miss Irene M. Lawler at her home, 78 Varum street. Each number was well executed and reflected credit on both teacher and pupil. Miss Helen Crowley, Angela O'Brien and Leona Spellman assisted Miss Lawler in ushering and distributing programs. The evening's program was as follows:

- Rondo Militaire ..... Diabelli
- Margaret Ford-Miss Lawler
- Old Folks at Home ..... Foster
- Michelle Ripelle
- Dreaming ..... Lichner
- William McCann
- Mignonne-Polka ..... Streabhog
- Mary Quinn
- On the Boulevard ..... F. A. Franklin
- Lillian Sullivan
- Golden Star Waltz ..... Streabhog
- Catherine Connors-Eileen O'Hagan
- In May ..... Behr
- John Craven
- Barcarolle ..... Sartorio
- Florence Dexter
- Winter Blossoms ..... Sr. of St. Joseph
- Eileen O'Hagan
- Gipsy Melody ..... Lehmann
- Joseph Craven
- The Rainbow Fairy ..... Krogmann
- Catherine Connors
- Little Fairy March ..... Streabhog
- Vera Sullivan-Mary Quinn
- Little Maid from Holland ..... Gascaschals
- Kathryn Cullinan
- Butterfly ..... Legs
- Veracunda Sullivan
- Edelweiss Glide ..... Vanderbeck
- Margaret Ford
- Flower Song ..... Lance
- Mary Miller
- La Grace ..... Bohm
- Mary Miller-Kathryn Cullinan
- To a Wild Rose ..... MacDowell
- Irene M. Lawler
- Accompanist, Leona Spellman.
- Finals. Star Spangled Banner.
- Soloist, Leona Spellman
- Accompanist, Veracunda Sullivan.

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## EXHIBITION OF DRAWING

Continued

open daily except Sunday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. will be held in the main exhibition room of the house and will be free to everybody.

The course of training in drawing which a Lowell boy or girl receives during the period of education in the graded schools is far more comprehensive, far more studied and far more practical than the average outsider has any idea of. For many years it had been the custom of the average adult to look upon drawing in the preliminary schools as more or less a fad and wholly devoid of practical benefit. This idea has been gradually depleted until at present it is but a skeleton of its former self. However, there is still a certain number of people who look upon drawing as more or less an amusement for the children and, to put it candidly a waste of time. It is to convince this class of people of the error of their opinion that the public drawing exhibition is being held.

Every teacher in every local public primary or grammar school is given an outline of the year's work in drawing for her particular grade at the beginning of the school year. This outline tells just what subjects are to be taken up each week and is a guide for the teacher in her drawing work. Besides the outline for her own particular grade, she is also given the outlines of work for other grades so that she can see where her particular part fits in the general scheme of the nine-year course in drawing.

However, this guide is printed in cold black and white and can be no more effective than any printed guide. To supplement the directions in the outline, a new scheme was created in this city last fall and as far as is known is entirely original. The plan was to have actual drawings representing the work outlined in the printed guide on exhibition some place that the teachers of the city might see them and thus have a better conception of what the guide intended them to teach than mere words could convey. So in September a room in the basement of the city library was kindly loaned by Librarian Frederic A. Chase and drawings were hung up representing the work which the teachers in various grades were to give their pupils that month. The drawings were arranged in weekly lessons just as the printed outline was and the exhibition was nothing more or less than a pictorialization or illustration of what the pupils were intended to accomplish. Then in October more drawings, typical of the work of that month were added, and so on through the school year until now there is a most complete exhibit at the library. Most of the drawings were the work of the pupils themselves.

This has helped the teachers wonderfully and this fact combined with extra time allowed for drawing in the schools this year by the school committee has made the year's work in drawing most successful. The idea was a most happy one and the supervisors of drawing, Miss Helen Abels and Miss Addie E. Edwards, are delighted with the results.

The war has had its effect on drawing as well as on so many other phases of school endeavor. The school children have turned out some very original posters having to do with valence in connection with the Junior Red Cross have been most appealing. This one activity, the making of posters, more than any other, perhaps, shows the practical side of drawing and should enable the public to see the real value of the work in a new and timely light.

The regular work of drawing is wholly practical. Every phase of it that could be possibly used in after life is taught so that the pupil has a most comprehensive idea of the art when he leaves the grammar school. Drawing of plans, printing, designing, interior decoration drawing, painting of flowers to bring out their color and botanical characteristics, object drawing and many other phases are taught. If a pupil shows special aptitude or interest in any one phase, he is encouraged to continue work and specialize in it with a possibility of making it his life work later on.

The local exhibit is so good and so novel that the Normal Art school of Boston has requested that it be loaned to them, and the local State Normal school also wishes to next fall. It will remain at the Whittier house for some time, however, and the general public is urged to see it.

## HOMESTEAD EXPERIMENT COMPLETE FAILURE

Special to The Sun. STATE HOUSE, Boston, June 20.—That the homestead experiment in Lowell has proven a complete failure, and that the citizens there refer to the cottages as "race suicide cottages," was the declaration of Henry V. Charbonneau in the constitutional convention yesterday afternoon. "The cottages built by the homestead commission in Lowell are called 'race suicide cottages,' Mr. Charbonneau said, "because they are not large enough for the average family. This



HENRY V. CHARBONNEAU

is proven by the fact that private builders are erecting larger buildings in that vicinity and are selling them at a profit, yet these buildings erected by the commonwealth cannot be sold at cost."

Mr. Charbonneau was opposing a resolution pending before the convention, permitting cities and towns to have greater powers in the matter of furnishing such homes for their citizens. "No final vote was reached, but by a decisive vote the convention rejected an amendment which would have permitted the passage of such legislation under the terms of the initiative and referendum amendment of the constitution, if that is adopted by the people this fall."

Debate on the main question was continued today. HOYT.

## EVIDENCE OF TREASON AGAINST SEIN FEINERS

LONDON, June 20.—Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, stated in the house of commons today that there was sufficient evidence against the Sinn Feiners recently arrested to enable their prosecution for treason, but that it was not desirable or necessary to institute it.

## STRIKE IN THE CURTISS AIRPLANE PLANT

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 20.—A strike was called at the main plant of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation today. Two hundred men, according to union leaders, laid down their tools. Machinists and toolmakers voted to strike unless granted an eight-hour day and wages equal to those paid in the navy yards for similar work. They also demanded the reinstatement of men discharged last month. Their wages range from 40 to 70 cents an hour. The Navy Yard scale grades up to \$1 cents an hour for special work.



"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT"

An employee of Navy Department upon arising: Shus, I might as well left 'em on. To' gully difference is th' collar.

## BOULGERS' STORES

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## COOK & TAYLOR BUILDING

231-233 CENTRAL STREET

OPP. OWL THEATRE

One lot of Ladies' Pumps, all styles, high and low heels, made by the finest makers of shoes, \$3.50 a pair. Would be cheap today at five or six dollars.

- Men's Tan Scout Shoes, all sizes; worth \$3.00, \$2.50 a pair
- Boys' Sizes, Boy Scout Shoes, sizes 10 to 13 1/2 ..... \$2.00
- Large sizes, worth \$2.75 a pair, \$2.25 a pair
- Boys' White Tennis Sneakers, high and low, ..... 50c a pair
- Children's Black Kid Lace Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth \$1.75 ..... \$1.50 a pair
- Children's Dark Tan, Lace and Button Shoes, sizes 5 to 8 ..... \$1.75

- Men's High Brown Tennis Shoes, white soles, ..... \$1.00 a pair
- Boys' High Brown Tennis Shoes, white soles, ..... 90c a pair
- Boys' High White Tennis Shoes, with heel, ..... \$1.00 a pair
- Ladies' Genuine Vici Goodyear Welt Oxfords, low heel, round toe ..... \$3.50 a pair
- One Lot of Men's Genuine Goodyear Welt Low Shoes, some have rubber heels, \$2.50 a pair

You can't afford to pass us by this week when you are in need of Shoes. We have the Shoes that have the style and wear. See our windows. REMEMBER, BOULGERS' STORES HAVE REMOVED TO THE COOK & TAYLOR BUILDING, 231-233 CENTRAL STREET



# FEDERAL LICENSING OF INAUGURATED PRESIDENT ALL STOCKYARDS OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Federal licensing of every commercial stockyard in the country which is to continue business after July 25, and of all commission merchants and dealers in livestock in connection with the yards, is required in a proclamation issued today by President Wilson. The action is in accordance with the recommendations of a committee on the livestock and meat situation appointed by the president which held hearings in Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities. Regulatory powers under the proclamation are conferred upon the secretary of agriculture, who in turn has delegated the authority to the bureau of markets, of which Charles J. Brand is chief.

Licensing machinery developed by the food administration in connection with the licensing of firms engaged in the production of food, will be used. Rules for the licenses are being formulated by the bureau of markets and will be given out within a few weeks. Conferences will be held with stockmen, stockyard operators and representatives of trade organizations.

Penalties for stockyard concerns and individuals who fail to obtain licenses by July 25, are provided in the proclamation.

## AUSTRIANS REPULSED

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of the bread ration, and the labor organizations in the capital call for the "speediest general peace." The food supplies in Austria are reported at the lowest ebb since 1914.

## 40,000 Germans Repulsed by French

The German crown prince has not repeated his attacks against the defenses of Rheims before which 40,000 of his troops were repulsed with heavy losses in a night attack Tuesday. The front there again is quiet and the French maintain their positions. Berlin says the effort was more an artillery and mine-throwing bombardment than infantry attack, but all other accounts agree that the effort was in great force and was broken up in desperate fighting in front of the French lines.

## Raiding Operations on Western Front

Elsewhere on the western front, there has been only minor raiding activity.

## Americans Cross the Marne

East of Chateau-Thierry, American patrols have crossed the Marne in boats and bested enemy patrols in encounters. In addition to killing a large number of Germans, the raiders brought back prisoners, captured machine guns, a railroad junction midway between Verdun and Metz, dropping 38 bombs.

## Ukrainians in Revolt

German aggression in the Ukraine is beginning to reap the whirlwind, according to reports from Moscow. A revolt on a large scale has broken out in Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, and there has been much street fighting there. Forty thousand armed peasants have risen and the revolt has spread to the provinces of Tchernigov and Poltava.

## FRENCH ENTER HUN LINES AND TAKE PRISONERS

PARIS, June 20.—French troops entered the German lines between Montdidier and the Oise river last night and captured 20 prisoners, says the official statement issued today. There was nothing of importance on the rest of the front.

The statement reads: "French detachments penetrated the enemy lines between Montdidier and the Oise, in the region of the Champs wood. We brought back 20 prisoners. Quiet reigned on the rest of the front."

## ITALIANS HAVE CAPTURED OVER 9000 PRISONERS

ROME, June 20.—The Italians have captured since the beginning of the Austro-Hungarian offensive on the Italian front, prisoners to the number of 9001 and have taken many guns and several hundred machine guns, the Italian war office announced yesterday.

The text of the Italian statement follows:

"On the night of June 17-18 and in the course of yesterday the enemy did not renew his attack from Asiago plateau to the Montello. His partial attacks were completely repulsed in the Grappa and Montello region.

"We carried out thrusts on the Asiago plateau, the allied detachments capturing many scores of prisoners and two guns.

"With unceasing pressure we shortened the front by the enemy south of the Monte Etna railway. Our artillery, with deadly concentration of fire, did not give truce to the enemy masses waiting along the front of the battle or in movement in the back areas.

"Yesterday morning was calm on the Piave river, but in the afternoon the battle again broke out furiously.

"New attempts made by the enemy to cross to the right bank from San Andrea to Candelo were repulsed. On the embankment of the river between Candelo and Fossalta the strenuous defense of our troops tried the enemy solely and his impetus was broken by our infantry.

"Equally intense was the struggle which raged in the sector of Fossalta, southeast of Meolo and north of Cape Sile.

"Every yard of ground was the theatre of epic struggles, in which our own and allied airplanes took part, bombarding with 15,000 kilograms of bombs and firing tens of thousands of machine gun rounds into the vulnerable targets offered by the enemy troops forced into the narrow space on the right bank of the river.

"The battle is continuing bitterly. The enemy in order to preserve some of the initial advantages gained by him, takes up head of the numerous losses which our rifle fire and the guns of our armies have been inflicting in the past five days.

"Prisoners taken since the beginning of the battle amount to 9011. Many guns and several hundred Austrian machine guns remain in our hands.

"The number of enemy airplanes brought down amount to 66. Two of our own or allied machines are missing."

## BRITISH RAIDING PARTIES ACTIVE IN SEVERAL SECTORS

LONDON, June 20.—British raiding parties were active in several sectors along the front last night, taking prisoners and inflicting losses upon the Germans in numerous clashes, the war office announced today.

The statement says: "A number of raids were carried out by us last night in the neighborhood of Royelles (southeast of Arras), Lens and Givenchy, and in the St. Eloi and

BRUNSWICK, Me., June 20.—The inauguration of Dean Kenneth Charles Morton Sills as the eighth president of Bowdoin college, to succeed the late William Dewitt Hyde, was held today in conjunction with the 113th commencement in the First Parish Congregational church.

The commencement procession formed with Prof. William W. Lawrence, '98, of New York city, as marshal, followed by about 20 of the seniors. The class of 1901, of which Dr. Sills was a member, followed. Then came the new president, Governor Milliken and staff, trustees, overseers and faculty with the guests, delegates from other colleges, candidates for honorary degrees and the alumni.

Prayer was offered by President Samuel V. Cole of Wheaton college, of the class of 1874, and vice-president of the board of trustees. The address in behalf of the faculty was delivered by Professor Charles T. Burnett. The investiture address and presentation of the keys of the college were made by Federal Judge Clarence Hale of Portland, president of the trustees. This was followed by the inaugural address by President Sills.

The usual commencement exercises then were held, the seniors who spoke being Harlan L. Harrington of Portland, and Paul C. Young of Cleburne, Tex. Degrees were conferred on 33 seniors. Forty members of the class who entered war service before completing work necessary to secure a degree were awarded certificates of honor and will be entitled to all the privileges, honors and dignities of the alumni.

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

Doctor of science: Winford H. Smith, '98, former superintendent of Bellevue and Johns Hopkins hospitals, now colonel in the Medical Corps and organizer of hospitals to receive returned wounded; Donald Baxter MacMillan, '98, "Courageous explorer, rightful heir to the Arctic regions which history won for the country and for the college"; Charles Clifford Hutchinson, '93, teacher of physics at Bowdoin college since 1885.

Doctor of divinity: Ashley Day Leavitt, pastor of the State Street Congregational church, Portland.

Doctor of laws: Leslie C. Cornish, chief justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine; Henry Pomeroy Davis, chairman of the war council of the American Red Cross; "philanthropist, who gives generously himself, and patriot, who has taught the American people the joy of giving cheerfully, fitting representative at home and abroad of the greatest army of mercy the world has ever known."

At the close of the exercises, benediction was given by Rev. Charles M. Sills of Yereva, N. Y., father of the new president. The speakers at the commencement dinner included Governor Milliken, Henry P. Davis, John E. Chapman of Brunswick, Donald B. MacMillan, President George C. Chase of Bates college, Dean Frank W. Nicholson of Wesleyan university, President Frederick C. Perry of Portland college, and Rev. Ashley D. Leavitt of Portland.

## MAJ.-GEN. GREENE IS RELIEVED OF COMMAND—ORDERED TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Major-General Henry A. Greene, who has been in command of the 31st National Army division at Camp Lewis, Wash., has been ordered to report to Washington. No explanation of the order was forthcoming from the war department last night.

Brigadier-General Frederick S. Feltz has been placed in command at Camp Lewis temporarily.

## Mullen—O'Connor

Mr. Robert E. Mullen and Miss Ethel A. O'Connor were married yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at the immaculate Conception rectory by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The bride wore white Georgette crepe and tulle with veil caught up with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Mildred O'Connor, who was attired in yellow tulle, white picture and carried Marquisettes. The best man was Mr. Mr. George Mullen. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, luncheon being served by Caterer R. J. Harvey. Present at the festivities were guests from Lawrence, Ark., Bedford, Fall River, and Providence, R.I. After an extended honeymoon trip to Fall River, New Bedford, Providence and Boston, the happy couple will make their home at 161 Concord street, where they will be at home to their friends after July 1.

## ALARM FROM BOX 35

An alarm from box 35 at 1:03 o'clock this afternoon was for a slight blaze at 23 Howard street. Some boys while covering a fire allowed a light to come in contact with a can of cement and in an instant the latter was ablaze and the fire spread to the woodwork of the building, but the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

## GAME POSTPONED

(National) St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed, wet grounds.

## MISS SEARS DEFEATED

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Miss Eleanor Sears of Boston, eastern states tennis champion was defeated in the women's national tennis tournament by Miss Claire Cassel of New York. The score was 6-2, 6-1.

Ypres sector (in Flanders). Certain of these enterprises led to sharp fighting, in which the enemy suffered many casualties. We captured 18 prisoners and three machine guns.

"In the neighborhood of Morlaingourt (northeast of Amiens) a hostile raiding party was caught by our artillery and shot to pieces.

"The hostile artillery has been active between the Somme and the Aisne and considerable artillery activity developed during the night on both sides north of Albert and in the sector of La Bassée canal."

## STRENUOUS FIGHTING AROUND MONTELLA PLATEAU

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, June 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Strenuous fighting continued today around the Montella plateau and on the bottom lands along the Piave, near San Dona di Piave. The Italian and Austrian forces concentrated their efforts at these points. Most of the battles are in the open without protecting trenches.



IN THE SERVICE

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

# BALL GAME ON SOUTH AMERICANS BOMB HUN DRAFT TREATY BETWEEN COMMON SUNDAY RAILROAD YARDS U. S. AND ENGLAND

The U. S. Cartridge Co. ball team, which is traveling at a fast clip and is now looked upon as a strong contender for the city's championship, will line up against Dan O'Dea's Ordnance team from Camp Devens on the South common Sunday afternoon. This game is looked upon as one of the best of the season. The Ordnance team defeated the South Ends on the common in the first local Sunday baseball game, and in that game showed some very classy playing. The team is made up of the pick of the Ordnance department, and boasts of several real stars. In the game with the South Ends, the soldiers put up a great game and they battled Devlin, who worked for the South common team, to all corners of the lot.

The Cartridge Shop team has set up a fine record to date, and the manager is confident that his charges will "repulse" the soldier players. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock.

## Lahiff—Murray

Mr. Frank Lahiff and Miss Eleanor Murray were united in the bonds of matrimony at St. Patrick's rectory Tuesday, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Charlotte White, and the best man was Mr. Daniel Powers. The bride was attired in pearl satin and wore a picture hat and carried bridal roses. Mr. and Mrs. Lahiff were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including cut glass and silver. They left on an extended wedding tour to Washington, Atlantic City and New York. After Sept. 1 they will be at home to their friends at 52 Arlington street. No cards.

## PAYS \$1005 FOR COW

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., June 20.—F. H. Knowles of Auburn, Mass., yesterday paid \$1005 for a "31-pound" cow 7 1/2 years old at the auction sale of registered Holstein cattle at the Pure Breed Live Stock Sales company's pavilion. The cow was consigned by Abbott and Clark of Cortland, N. Y., who also sent a bull calf three months old for which S. F. Mason of Webster, Mass., paid \$1000. Arthur Wyatt of Buskirk, N. Y., paid \$900 for a "38-pound" cow in the same consignment. The aggregate for 82 head was \$17,375.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Successful bombing of the German railroad yards at Conflans was reported today in Gen. Pershing's communique for yesterday. Artillery activity at various points, the repulse of an enemy raid in the Woevre and the capture of more prisoners by American patrols crossing the Marne, also were announced.

The communique follows:

"Section A: Artillery fighting and patrolling activity were again marked at several points. Gas was extensively used in the Woevre and in Lorraine. On the Marne front our patrols brought back from across the river prisoners taken in the course of encounters with hostile patrols. Four of our men are missing. In the Woevre, a raid attempted by the enemy was repulsed with losses.

"Last night, our aviators were again successful in bombing the railroad tracks at Conflans.

"Section B: There is nothing to report in this section."

## PRINCIPAL BIXBY NAMES OFFICERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BATTALION

Principal Herbert D. Bixby of the high school today announced the result of the recent examination for girl officers for the girls' battalions for the coming school year as follows:

Majors—Rita Jackson, Louise Harrigan, Beatrice Dowling and Helen Carley.

Unannounced assignments—Frances Scott, Helen Munn, Marion Dowd, Gladys Dubois, Bessie Brundin, Grace Lybrand, Jeanette Chevalier, Lillian Aldrich, Madeline Mayo, Louise Parrish, Dorothy Burrage, Frances Goggin, Opal Cunningham, Elizabeth McCarthy, Alice Moran, Jennie Durant, Venus Young, Marjorie Cummings, Theresa Woodward, Eleanor Sutton, Alice Gulliland, Catherine Shay, Mildred Rugg, Catherine Brady, Marion Harkins, Blanche Arvilsis, Elizabeth Gonnell, Emma Parasky, Mary Gallagher, Elizabeth Fulton, Mary Bradley, Agnes Farrell, Elsa Anderson, Dorothy Whitely, Helen Conley, Edna McLean.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Approval was given unanimously today by the senate foreign relations committee to the revised draft of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain for reciprocal operation of army draft laws. The committee recommended the treaty's ratification at the earliest opportunity.

## FOUND BEER IN JINNEY

A Jinney transporting soldiers to Camp Devens last evening was stopped by members of the vice squad in Thorndike street near the railroad station and after searching the machine the officers found a dozen bottles of beer. The driver stated that the beer was for his own use, but this did not prevent the officers from reporting him to the highway commission.

## RADCLIFFE GRADUATES

Among the young women who were graduated from Radcliffe yesterday were Rachel Woodworth and Elizabeth V. Suenderhauf of this city, and Gertrude M. Lapham of Chelmsford. Each young lady received a degree of A.B.

## THEIR ANNUAL OUTING

Pupils of St. Patrick's Boys and Girls' schools held their annual outing today at the Notre Dame grounds in Tyngsboro. Four special cars brought the merry-makers to the picnic grounds early this morning and an appropriate program of sports and entertainment was carried out. The return trip will be made early in the evening. The young people were accompanied by the teachers of the school and priests from St. Patrick's parish.

Pupils of Notre Dame de Lourdes school also held their annual outing today. A special car left Branch street at 8 o'clock this morning filled with 100 or so youngsters and proceeded to Mountain Rock where an attractive program was carried out. Teachers of the school were in charge.

During a period of 102 years nobody, excepting a member of the Hull family, has resided on the property of the late John P. Hull in Stockbridge, but it has just been leased to a New York physician for the summer.

# THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 20.—Specialties were the chief features at the strong opening of today's stock market, although the whole list reflected the further favorable war news. Tobacco issues, notably United Cigars and Sumatra, rose 1 to 2 1/2. Ralls lagged, except Reading and the secondary coal-oil Liberty bonds were steady.

Early promise of a general advance was not fulfilled, trading becoming dull and prices somewhat irregular before mid-day. General Cigars running counter to other stocks of the same class, reacted 4 points and Royal Dutch Oil dropped another 6 points for a total of 16 since Tuesday. Brooklyn Transit extended its decline to 4 points and other utilities were under pressure, presumably because of the attitude taken by the war finance corporation. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 99.54 to 99.58, first 48 at 94.08 to 94.20, second 48 at 94.10 to 94.16 and 41-2's at 95 to 96.06.

Sugars, tobaccos, fertilizers and various unclassified specialties contributed to the better tone of the market in the afternoon, but dealings continued in light volume. U. S. Steel and other leaders varied only small fractions.

The market suddenly became active later, steels, coppers and investment rails featuring the advance. The closing was strong. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 99.50 to 99.58; first 48 at 94.10 to 94.24; second 48 at 94.08 to 94.18 and 41-2's at 95.98 to 96.08.

New York Clearings  
NEW YORK, June 20.—Exchanges, \$381,357,983; balances, \$75,992,273.

Cotton Futures  
NEW YORK, June 20.—Cotton futures opened steady, July, 26.20; October, 24.45; December, 24.08; January, 23.78; March, 23.95.

Futures closed steady; July 26.73; October 24.81; December 24.41; January 24.28; March 24.13.

Spot, quiet; middling, 20.70.

New York Money Market  
NEW YORK, June 20.—Mercantile paper, four months, 6 1/2; six months, 6 3/4. Sterling 60 day bills, 4.72 1/2; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial 60 day bills 4.71 3/4; demand, 4.75 1/2; cables, 4.76 7/8; France, demand 5.71 1/2; cables, 5.70; gold demand 50 1/2; cables, 51. Live demand 8.91; cables 8.90; Rubles demand 13 1/2; cables 14 nominal. Bar silver 99 1/2; Mexican dollars 1.00. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans, steady; 60 days 5 1/2-6; 90 days 5 3/4-6; six months, 5 3/4-6. Call money, weak. High 6; low 3; ruling rate, 5; closing bid 2 1/2; offered at 3; last loan 3.

## NEW YORK MARKET

|                   | High    | Low     | Close   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Allis Chalmers    | 24 1/2  | 23 3/4  | 24 1/2  |
| Am Beet Sugar     | 63 1/2  | 67      | 63 1/2  |
| Am Can            | 46 1/2  | 45 3/4  | 46 1/2  |
| Am Car & Fm       | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| Am Oil            | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  |
| Am Hides L Com    | 17 1/2  | 16 1/2  | 17 1/2  |
| Am Hides & L pr   | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   | 7 1/2   |
| Am Smelt & R      | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  |
| Am Smelt & R pf   | 105     | 105     | 105     |
| Am Sugar Rm       | 114 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| Am Sumatra        | 140 1/2 | 139 1/2 | 140 1/2 |
| Am Tobacco        | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  |
| Anacosta          | 84 1/2  | 84 1/2  | 84 1/2  |
| Atchafalpa        | 85 1/2  | 85 1/2  | 85 1/2  |
| Atchafalpa pf     | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  |
| Atlantic Gulf     | 107     | 106 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| Baldwin           | 13 1/2  | 13 1/2  | 13 1/2  |
| Balt & Ohio       | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  | 83 1/2  |
| Beth Steel B      | 84 1/2  | 84 1/2  | 84 1/2  |
| Br Rm Trans       | 40 1/2  | 38 1/2  | 39 1/2  |
| Canadian Pa       | 148 1/2 | 147 1/2 | 147 1/2 |
| Cent Leather      | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2  |
| Ches & Ohio       | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2  |
| Chic R I & Pac    | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  | 22 1/2  |
| Chile             | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  |
| Col Gas & Elec    | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  | 52 1/2  |
| Col Paper         | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  |
| Consol Gas        | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  |
| Corn Products     | 42 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  |
| Cuba Cane Sugar   | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  |
| Cuba Cane Sugar   | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  |
| Den & Rio G pf    | 73 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  |
| Dis Secur Co      | 59 1/2  | 58 1/2  | 58 1/2  |
| Erie 1st pf       | 16 1/2  | 15 1/2  | 15 1/2  |
| Gen Elec          | 148 1/2 | 146 1/2 | 146 1/2 |
| Gen Motors        | 133 1/2 | 128 1/2 | 129 1/2 |
| Gl N Br           | 32 1/2  | 32 1/2  | 32 1/2  |
| Int Mer Marine    | 29 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  |
| Int Mer Marine pf | 104 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Int Paper         | 40 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  |
| Int Paper         | 40 1/2  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  |
| Kennecott         | 32 1/2  | 32 1/2  | 32 1/2  |
| Kan & Texas       | 5 1/2   | 5 1/2   | 5 1/2   |
| Kan & Tex pf      | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2   | 9 1/2   |
| Lehigh Valley     | 84 1/2  | 84 1/2  | 84 1/2  |
| Maxwell           | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  | 28 1/2  |
| Maxwell 2nd       | 13 1/2  | 13 1/2  | 13 1/2  |
| Mex Petroleum     | 52 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Midvale           | 52 1/2  | 51 1/2  | 51 1/2  |
| Missouri Pa       | 23 1/2  | 23 1/2  | 23 1/2  |
| N Y Central       | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  |
| N Y Central       | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Norfolk           | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  |
| Pennsylvania      | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  |
| People's Gas      | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  |
| Pitts Coal        | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  | 53 1/2  |
| Pratts Steel      | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  |
| Pullman Co        | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| Railroad          | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  |
| Reading           | 81 1/2  | 81 1/2  | 81 1/2  |
| Rio Grande        | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  |
| Sloss Sheffield   | 65 1/2  | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2  |
| Southern Ry       | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  |
| Southern Ry pf    | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  |
| Studebaker        | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  | 45 1/2  |
| Tenn Copper       | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2  | 19 1/2  |
| Union Pacific     | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 |
| U S Ind Alcohol   | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| U S Rub           | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  | 63 1/2  |
| U S Rub pf        | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| U S Steel         | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| U S Steel         | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  | 97 1/2  |
| Utah Copper       | 80 1/2  | 79 1/2  | 79 1/2  |
| Va Chem           | 51 1/2  | 50 1/2  | 50 1/2  |
| Wabash A          | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  | 42 1/2  |
| Wabash B          | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  | 24 1/2  |
| Wells Fargo       | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  |
| Westinghouse      | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  | 41 1/2  |
| Western Un        | 89 1/2  | 89 1/2  | 89 1/2  |

## Don't Shoot Pigeons

The U. S. Department of Agriculture urges hunters not to shoot pigeons in air, for they may be homing pigeons being trained in many sections by the Signal Corps of the United States army to carry messages across battlefields. Farmers and other breeders who allow their birds a few hours of liberty each day also are liable to loss from shooting.

## Foreign Women Volunteer

Many foreign women



# DESPERATE RESISTANCE BY ITALIANS

## Italian Aviator Forces Crew of Machine Gun Float to Surrender—Enemy Commander Killed

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, June 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Realization that the Austrian offensive has failed, is spurring the Italian troops to a desperate resistance along the Piave. Heavy fighting continued today around the Montello plateau on the north and near San Dona di Piave on the south. On Montello, which is hilly and wooded, the opposing forces frequently stumbled upon each other unexpectedly. Such meetings always result in sharp encounters. The spirit of the Italian troops is at high pitch despite wounds, loss of sleep and constant movements made necessary by the conditions of the terrain at several points.

As thousands of Italian and Austrian soldiers looked on today, an Italian airplane brought about the surrender of the crew of an Austrian machine gun float after Italian infantry and artillery had failed to subjugate it. The Austrians brought the float up on the swollen Piave river to a point on the south bank, occupied by the Italians. From this vantage point the Austrians poured a harassing fire into the Italians, who tried in vain to destroy the float. It was impossible to use light artillery to any great extent because of the proximity of the float to the Italian lines. Finally an Italian airplane swooped down upon the river and forced the occupants of the float to swim to the right bank and surrender to the Italian soldiers.

The arrival of allied air fighters to assist the Italians has heightened the Italian air force, which is much weakened after six days of heroic work. Italian aviators have spent days at a

time in the air, thereby virtually securing control of the air and also preventing bombardment of cities behind the lines.

Deserted by his staff on the Montello plateau, Major-General von Kronstadt of the Austrian army fought single handed against the Italian Arditi until he was wounded seriously. He died later in a hospital. He and his staff became lost in the woods on Montello and ran into a unit of Arditi. When the members of the staff saw the Italian soldiers, they ran away. The general was called upon to surrender, but refused to do so and opened fire on the Arditi. In the exchange of shots, he received his death wound.

## ENGLAND TO HAVE MR. HOOVER AS GUEST

LONDON, June 20.—The British food ministry announces that Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, will be the guest of the nation when he visits England in a few weeks. The ministry expects that the arrival of the great food administrator will be a great event. Mr. Hoover, vice-president of the grain corporation, will accompany Mr. Hoover.

## CHIEN-CHANG EXECUTED BECAUSE OF MONARCHIST PROPAGANDA AMONG TROOPS

PEKING, Wednesday, June 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The execution at military headquarters at Tien Tsin of General Hu Chien-chang, because of monarchist propaganda among the troops, is confirmed by a presidential mandate issued today. He was once chief of the gendarmerie of Peking and later governor of Shansi province.

## FOR FRANCO-AMERICAN WAR CO-OPERATION

PARIS, June 20.—Because of the increasing number of American soldiers in France and the increasing degree of American participation in the war, the government has decided to create a new secretariat for Franco-American war co-operation. The new department, which will form part of the premier's office, will be headed by Capt. Andre Tardieu, who, however, will remain as French high commissioner to the United States. He will divide his time between Paris and Washington. Premier Clemenceau sent yesterday

afternoon to President Poincaré the following letter with the draft of a decree which, when signed, will be effective today.

"The development of Franco-American war co-operation makes it necessary to give thorough unity of direction to all measures looking to its completion—this as well in France as in the United States.

"The creation in 1917 of a high commission of the French government at Washington has assured this unity of direction for matters in the United States. A central office of Franco-American affairs has had under its care certain questions to be treated in France.

**Centralization Necessary**

"Just now the American forces are increasing considerably. These considerations have led me to the idea that the centralization of efforts is necessary. If you approve my point of view, I have the honor to ask you to sign the following decree:

"First—There shall be created at the prime minister's office a secretariat for Franco-American war co-operation.

"Second—The secretary is commissioned to bring to its maximum efficiency war co-operation between the United States and France. He will have authority to obtain all measures to co-ordinate the work of military preparedness in the United States with the work in France; supply all the needs of American forces in France as well as French needs in the United States; to establish and follow in accord with the American government, and especially toward neutral countries, the policy of the inter-allied agreement.

**Organizations at Disposal**

"To fulfill the objects of this mission the secretary has at his disposal (1) the services of the high commission of the French republic at Washington and New York; (2) the central office of Franco-American affairs, organized by the decision of Dec. 19, 1917; (3) the American department of missions office; (4) French missions with the Americans in the interior zone.

"The general in charge of American affairs, with the general and chief of the allied armies, shall act as head of the military department of the secretary for Franco-American war co-operation.

"Fourth—The organization of the secretary's office shall be settled by later decision."

Nothing definite is known about the organization of the new bureau, except that Capt. Tardieu will be in charge. He will take up his new quarters as soon as he selects his staff, which will include at least one American liaison officer.

## ENTERTAINMENT BY ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' SCHOOL

The thirty-sixth annual entertainment, under the auspices of St. Patrick's Boys' school will be held in the Lowell Opera House tomorrow evening.

The program like all others presented under the direction of the Xaverian Brothers promises to be enjoyable and successful in every particular. Annually the members of this school appear in some well selected entertainment, and the affair is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation, not only by friends of the present and former pupils, but by the general public. St. Patrick's Boys' school pupils have scored remarkable success on the stage and those in charge of tomorrow night's program predict that it will prove one of the best ever offered by pupils of the school.

A regular "Rah, Rah, Rah" a three act comedy will be presented, and the cast has been carefully selected and trained, under the direction of Mr. John J. Quinn. Musical numbers will be given, under the direction of Mr. Charles Norman Slater, with Rev. Bro. Nilus, C.F.X., as accompanist.

companion. The Lowell Cadet orchestra, John J. Ghiblin, leader, will also furnish musical numbers.

The program will be given in two parts, the first the concert numbers while the second will introduce the second year commercial class in the three act comedy. A feature of the first part of the program will be selections by the talented sanctuary choir. The cast of characters for a regular "Rah, Rah, Rah" is as follows:

LeRoy Briggs, captain of football team ..... John J. McLaughlin  
Sam Bigelow, centre ..... John J. Ward  
Fred Williamson, quarter back ..... Melvin Cheney  
Harold Smith, half-back ..... Leo F. Miskell  
Philip Alsworth, sub ..... Edward H. Ryan  
Dick Colton, sub ..... James E. Barrett  
Juniors: Russell Sidney ..... Arthur J. Sullivan  
Leonard Ferguson ..... Raymond C. O'Brien  
Stephen Reynolds, ..... Martin J. Pondergast  
Clayton King, football coach ..... James P. Scully  
Alexander Norton, Manager Norton's Nerve Novelties, ..... Joseph P. Flannery  
Jimmy Colton, Dick's little brother, a Regular Rah! Rah! Boy, ..... Daniel A. Whalen

## NEARLY 40,000 GERMANS CUT TO PIECES

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 19 (by the Associated Press)—Large units of German shock troops which had been concentrated on the western side of Rheims, between Virgny and Ornes, and which went over to assault last night, were met with such an awful fire from the French defence that they were unable to make the slightest progress.

They suffered such losses after trying time after time to reach the French positions that only a few of the attackers were able to return to their own lines.

When the Germans launched their attack in full force on Rheims their intention was to deal a heavy counter blow to compensate for their failure to capture Compiègne. Forty thousand troops participated in the assault along the front extending from Virgny plateau to Silery, with orders to carry the city at all costs. They met with dismal defeat.

At every point they were repulsed with heavy losses. In a most gallant manner the French troops prevented the enemy from scoring even an initial success. The artillery preparation lasted for several hours and was one of the most terrific yet carried out. High explosives from hundreds of cannon interlarded with numerous poison gas shells.

To the east of Rheims the Germans at first made some advance, but were soon thrown back to their original positions and a considerable number of them were taken prisoner.

At noon yesterday the gunfire was still very heavy, but the attack may for the moment be regarded as a complete defeat for the attacking forces.

## LABOR CONVENTION APPEALS FOR MOONEY

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.—Resolutions calling upon President Wilson and the governor of California to use their powers to obtain a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, were features of the session yesterday of the American Federation of Labor convention.

Mooney is under sentence of death in California for alleged participation in a preparedness day bomb outrage in San Francisco.

The Mooney resolution, which was passed unanimously, asserted that unless Mooney is to go to the gallows with the belief prevailing that his conviction was obtained through perjured testimony, a new trial must be given.

An appeal to the governor of California asks that executive to "dispel the impression that a grave miscarriage of justice is being allowed with the knowledge of the authorities."

Another resolution adopted protested against any increase in postage on second class mail matter, it being asserted that newspapers are disseminators of war news in which every person in the country is interested. It was asserted that the new postal law, which goes into effect July 1, would tend to create zones of thought and to promote sectionalism.

Child labor occupied a part of today's discussion. President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo were petitioned to prohibit transportation of all articles manufactured or produced by child labor and a resolution adopted asserting that the supreme court of the United States erred in a recent decision holding anti-child labor legislation unconstitutional.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court.**

To all persons interested in the estate of John J. Stevens, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Tyler A. Stevens, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has been appointed executor of the account of his trust under said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in "The Lowell Sun," a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on day at least before said court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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**LOST AND FOUND**

**AUTOMOBILE NUMBER B-25211** lost on the Princeton boulevard. Notify Highland Steam Laundry.

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**TOMATO** and pepper plants for sale. Melvior, 109 Tenth st. Tel. 2494.

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**SAYS AUSTRIANS CANNOT AVOID DEFEAT**

PARIS, June 20.—The splendid resistance of the Italians and their Franco-British allies leads the French press to conclude that the Austrians cannot avoid defeat, especially as well directed counter attacks have resulted in the capture of thousands of prisoners and much war materials.

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**AMERICAN AIRMEN TO FIGHT IN ITALY**

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The first echadron of American aviators trained in Italy started yesterday for the Italian front, and will go into action immediately upon their arrival. The Italian embassy was informed yesterday by cable from Rome. The aviators are accompanied by Capt. LaGuardia, a member of congress, who has been in Italy several months.

"This first contingent," said the cablegram, "is composed entirely of volunteers representing the finest specimens of American youth. Yesterday morning they were received by Commissioner of Aeronautics Clegg, Asst. Sec. of State Gallinger and numerous civil and military authorities.

"After the many evidences of solidarity given by the United States, this contingent of aviators to our fighting front constitutes fresh evidence of invaluable support from America, the significance of which is deeply appreciated by the Italian nation."

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**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

**2-TENEMENT HOUSE** in Centralville, near pumping station, for sale; five and six rooms; gas, toilets; good condition; price \$2500. H. W. O'Brien, 111 Wyman's Exchange.

**4-TENEMENT HOUSE** near post office for sale; healthy location, always rented, large yard for war garden, built for \$2000 yearly; price \$2200, easy terms. Best bargain from a real estate man who does not speculate, but gives the bargains to his customers. Call on Paul Bogossian, 117 Central st. Tel. 1804.

**7-ROOM COTTAGE** in Pawtucketville, near Fourth ave. for sale; steam heat, set tubs, hardwood floors; price \$2500. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

**7-ROOM COTTAGE** near Avon st. for sale, in first class condition; price \$2150. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

**2-TENEMENT HOUSE** near Avon st. for sale; in first class condition; price \$2350. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

**7-ROOM COTTAGE** near White st. for sale; in first class condition; price \$2400. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

**100 ACRE FARM** for sale, with 2 1/2 story house and large barn, hen houses, etc.; 4 miles from Lowell on car line; price \$5000, \$1500 down. John McMenamin, florist, 212 Merrimack st.

**\$700 CASH** buys two cottages; 3 rooms to each; 7 rooms to each; large rental \$24 a month; a large lot of land with each; bargain price, \$2500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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## M'CALL NAMES TEXTILE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, June 20.—Governor McCall sent to the executive council yesterday afternoon the nomination of the following gentlemen to be trustees of the Lowell Textile school:

George H. Sayward of Winchester, Frederick A. Flather of Lowell, Hugh J. Molloy of Lowell, Alexander G. Cunnock of Lowell, Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell, William M. Wood of Andover, George E. Kunkard of Lawrence, Henry A. Bodwell of Andover, William R. Moorehouse of Boston, William A. Mitchell of Lowell, Royal P. White of Lowell, T. Ellis Ramsdell of Lowell, Reginald A. Wentworth of Lowell, Edward M. Abbot of Granville, Herbert Waterhouse of Chelmsford. It will be noted that seven of the trustees are selected from cities and towns other than Lowell. In the case of the New Bedford school, all of the trustees were selected from the residents of that city, and for the Fall River school but one trustee was chosen outside of the city. HOYT.

## LOSES HIS CLAIM FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

(Special to The Sun)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, June 20.—Augustus Burrell of 469 Hildreth st., Lowell, has lost his claim against the Employers' Liability Assurance Corp. for additional benefits under the workmen's compensation act because of an accident which befell him June 25 last when he was employed by the Lawrence Mfg. Co.

Following the accident, he was paid compensation at the rate of \$7.33 each week until Feb. 8, when the industrial accident board approved a request of the insurance company that it be permitted to discontinue the payments on the ground that Burrell was no longer incapacitated. Burrell thereupon filed a claim for further compensation and the matter was referred to Joseph A. Parks of the board for decision.

Mr. Parks has filed a finding in which he states that Burrell was injured while operating a freight elevator; he was at the top of the build-

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ing, pulling a cab on the elevator. The elevator started down while one wheel of the cab remained on the floor, and the result was that the weight of the cab, about 242 pounds, was thrown upon Burrell, striking him on the left side of the chest. He claimed that as a result of the accident he has a hernia which prevents his working.

Dr. Francis R. Mahoney, however, made a report on Burrell's case which indicated that by wearing a double truss he would be able to perform the task of operating an elevator, and in view of this report Mr. Parks decided that the man is no longer incapacitated. HOYT.

## 314 HARVARD MEN GET WAR CERTIFICATES

CAMBRIDGE, June 20.—Three hundred and fourteen members of the senior class of Harvard university, in the naval and military service of their country, were awarded war certificates at commencement today. A few of this number came back for the exercises, but most of them were reported on active duty in camps at home or at the front in France.

The fighting seniors helped to swell the list of Harvard men who have joined the colors, a statement prepared by the university showing that 5348 men from the institution had entered the United States army and navy and allied armies. Seventy-eight of these died in service.

The war reduced from a normal record of 1100 to 830 the degrees in course awarded today, this including graduates of all departments. Six honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

Doctor of laws: Rufus Daniel Isaacs, Earl of Reading and British ambassador to the United States; Edwin Francis Gay of Harvard university. Doctor of letters: John Massfield, English poet and dramatist; Barrett Wendell, professor emeritus, Harvard. Master of arts: Outram Bangs, naturalist, Harvard university; Hennen Jennings, consulting engineer, Washington.

## ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF U-BOAT RUTHLESSNESS

LONDON, June 20.—Another example of German submarine ruthlessness is reported by the newspapers. A U-boat torpedoed without warning and then shelled a British vessel. When the officers and crew of the damaged vessel took to the boats they were shot at by the submarine and forced to go on its deck. The captain being taken below as a prisoner. As the steamer had not yet sunk the captain ordered some of the British to row one of their two boats back to her with a German prize crew, which rifled the steamer systematically, and then sank her with three bombs.

After having been employed for nearly five hours in this work the British were given some provisions and cast adrift. The same treatment was dealt out to the others of the crew, numbering 28.

Of the 28 men in the second boat only five survived until she was picked up four days later. The occupants of the first boat were picked up in a very critical condition on the fifth day by an American steamer.

## INFANT MORTALITY

Lowell has dropped to the 34th place on the list of infant mortality averages submitted by the federal bureau of census for the week ending June 15, its average being 8.8 or almost five points below the average of the 46 cities combined. Other cities and their averages are as follows: St. Paul, 28.6; Providence, 25; Baltimore, 21; Pittsburgh, 20.1; Worcester, 20; Fall River, 18; Boston, 15.7; Chicago, 13.5; New York, 13 and Philadelphia, 13.1. The average for the 46 cities is 13.2.

## IN POLICE COURT

Leroy A. Nave of Manchester, N. H., appeared before Judge Bright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with violating the motor vehicle law, it being alleged that last Thursday when his machine ran over a dog that he refused to give his name and residence. He denied this, claiming that he gave the owner of the dog his name and full particulars. The court after considering the evidence in the case found the defendant not guilty and ordered his discharge.

Louise Therrien, charged with being an idle person, was given a suspended sentence to Sherborn.

Patrick Haggerty entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Daniel Por-

lin, but the court found Haggerty guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail. Porlin, who was charged with drunkenness, was ordered to pay a fine of \$2.

Six first offenders were released.

## POLISH TROOPS ARE IN FRENCH LINE

PARIS, Tuesday, June 20.—Fighting under the national flag of Poland, the first Polish regiment of the first Polish division entered the front line trenches opposite the Germans yesterday.

Poles who have escaped from Germany and Poland, or who have succeeded in leaving America and other countries, form the bulk of the Polish legion which shed its blood tomorrow against German autocracy in the defense of liberty and the autonomy of Poland.

Among those present at the simple military ceremony of presenting to the regiment its battle flag was May Coolidge, representing the United States. Amid an impressive silence the chaplain of the regiment, facing the troops and raising both hands above his head, gave them this oath:

"I swear before God, before the Holy Trinity, that in allegiance to my country I am ready to give up my life to the last drop of blood in the service of the holy cause of Poland, to obey my chiefs and to remain true to Poland, one and indivisible."

The Polish soldiers and officers cheered as they repeated the oath.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, June 20.—Polish troops under officers of their own nationality have been for some little time in the line in one of the interesting sectors of the front. They have done exceedingly well, carrying out raids and bringing down a German airplane. Other units are training back of the line.

R. V. Dmowski, former leader of the Polish nationalist party in the Russian Duma, and now a representative of Poland accredited to the allied governments, who was present at the flag presentation ceremony, told the correspondent that the Poles sent from the United States to France for work behind the lines were clamoring to become combatants.

## INQUEST HELD TODAY

An inquest into the death of John Regan, who was struck and killed by an automobile operated by Thomas O'Day at the junction of Appleton and Thorndike streets early Tuesday morning, was held before Judge John J. Pickman in the court of second sessions this morning.

Walter Bow, Michael Murphy and Daniel J. Donahue, alleged bootleggers arrested in this city, were brought before the federal authorities at Ayer yesterday and given a hearing on complaints charging them with aiding and abetting soldiers in securing liquor. Each was held under \$300 bonds for appearance before Commissioner Hayes at Boston.

## LOCAL NAVY STATION

Three Lawrence men made up today's quota of enlistments at the local navy station. Arthur X. Doyle, Edward J. O'Donnell and John B. Thomas were all signed as seamen, second class, for the Naval Reserve, and were forwarded to Boston for examination.

## GEN. PERSHING DENIES AMERICAN GAS MASKS NOT EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The war department announced yesterday that Gen. Pershing has denied reports circulated from France that gas masks used by American troops have not proved effective in meeting mustard gas attacks.

## TAKE HAIR OUT NOT OFF THE SKIN

Hair is bound to grow out coarser and more readily removed from the surface of the skin. The only common-sense way to remove hair is to attack it under the skin. DeMiracle, the original sanitary liquid, does this by absorption. Only genuine DeMiracle has a money-back guarantee in each package. At toll-free numbers in 600, 51 and 52 cities, or by mail from us in plain wrapper on receipt of price. FREE book mailed in plain sealed envelope on request. DeMiracle, 125th St. and Park Ave., New York.

## NEW AMERICAN ACE DOWNS FIVE PLANES IN ONE DAY

Sergeant David E. Putnam of Newton, Mass., brought down five German airplanes on the western front on June 10. Three of these victories are officially corroborated, while the other two are under investigation.



SERGEANT D. E. PUTNAM

His record of five planes in one day has been beaten only once, when Lieutenant Rene Fonck, a French ace, downed six planes in a day.

## THE PROPER SPIRIT

Patrick F. Kiernan, of 1 Puffer ave., has received two letters from his brother, Cormick A. Kiernan of Co. H, 9th Infantry, A.E.F., who has been on the firing line on the western front of battle for some time. Although one letter is dated April 5 and the other April 21 they only arrived here yesterday.

Although Private Kiernan's letters are mainly of a personal nature inquiring of the health of relatives and stating that he is in the best of condition and eager to get at the Huns, he refers to the enthusiasm and good work of the American soldiers who are on the firing line at the present time. He is loud in his praise of the soldiers from this country who filled in the gap when the French and English were up against a strong offensive and how the presence of the American boys imbued the allied soldiers with renewed vigor.

In one portion of his letter he states that he had just left the trenches after having been "over the top" into No Man's Land three times, but that Fritz did not get him and hoped the Hun never would. Although he is anxious to get home he states that he does not want to return until he sees the Stars and Stripes being carried through the streets of Berlin.

## TO INTERN ENEMY ALIEN WOMEN WHO FAIL TO REGISTER BY MONDAY NIGHT

BOSTON, June 20.—To hasten the registration of enemy alien women in this district, John J. Mitchell, United States marshal, today called upon all persons who have reason to believe that any woman is wilfully refusing to register, to report to the local police or to the marshal's office. Registration has progressed slowly, particularly in the large centers. Marshal Mitchell said that those who failed to register by Monday night, when the time expires under the president's proclamation, would be interned.

## SEVERAL HUNDRED ENROLL FOR SUMMER COURSE AT N. E. COLLEGE MILITARY CAMP

WILLIAMSTOWN, June 20.—Several hundred students enrolled here today for the summer course at the New England College Military camp. Williams college and six other New England institutions have combined to maintain the camp, which will be under the supervision of Major-General William A. Few, retired, formerly of the Massachusetts National Guard. The colleges represented in addition to Williams are Amherst, Clark, Dartmouth, Trinity, Tufts and Wesleyan. The training course will continue until Aug. 16.

## SANGUINARY DEFEAT OF HUNS BEFORE RHEIMS

PARIS, June 20.—The sanguinary defeat suffered by the Germans before Rheims is pointed to by the morning newspapers as an excellent augury for the allies in the operations to come. The military experts, the Havas Agency notes, are displaying particular satisfaction over the outcome, regarding it as further proof of the exhaustion of the crown prince's army, which is showing itself incapable of prolonged efforts.

The commentators, however, do not seek to minimize the ability displayed by the defenders and they point particularly to the remarkable artillery barrage fire, the notable resistance of the infantry and the irresistible counter-attacks of the brave colonial troops under General Gouraud.

"Never did so important an attack fall so completely," the Petit Journal remarks.

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS CAMPAIGN

There will be a meeting of the women's committee of the local war savings stamps campaign committee tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the board of trade rooms. Every collector and worker is requested to be present and to bring with her the pledge cards which she has had signed. Mrs. James H. Carmichael is desirous of having a complete report from every section of the city and on this report will be based plans for further stimulation of the drive.

Pastors of all local churches are to be requested to have the campaign spoken of at the various services next Sunday as it is felt that this method affords an excellent opportunity to reach a large number of people.

Edward J. Tierney will speak at the Merrimack Square and Strand theatres this evening, and Rev. William F. English at Keith's and the Owl.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. The payroll for the week at city hall amounts to \$22,752.78.

J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. Patrolman Henry E. Somers, who has been a member of the local police force for a number of years has tendered his resignation to Mayor Thompson.

Andrew Lavigne of the city engineer's office has successfully passed the examination for mechanical draftsman in the aviation corps and he expects to be called to Washington, D. C. for service within ten days.

The first consignment of tar for street work arrived in this city this morning, which means that the work of patching up Chelmsford street from Midland street to a point beyond Victoria street will be started at once.

Peter Golden, Jr., son of Peter Golden of Rogers street, has been selected for service as stretcher bearer and ambulance driver and sent to a camp in Georgia for training. He was employed by the American Hide and Leather company before entering the service.

The first consignment of the 500 tons of soft coal recently purchased by Purchasing Agent Foye from the Lajoin Coal Co. for the water department, amounting to 200 tons, was received this morning and was delivered to the boulevard and West Sixth street pumping stations.

Miss Bernice J. Everett, local city leader for the women's food conservation committee, addressed the girls of the International Steel & Ordnance Co. at the plant during the lunch hour yesterday on the general topic of food conservation. There was a very interested attendance.

In appreciation of the excellent services rendered the town of Tewksbury by engine 4 of this city at a fire at the Avery Chemical Co., in Wamesit May 29, the board of selectmen of the town through its secretary, Eugene N. Patterson, has sent to Chief Saunders of the local department a check for \$25, the money to be applied to the Firemen's Relief association fund.

An alarm from box 65 at 4:06 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a blaze in a shed on the Aiken street dump.

## Trades and Labor Council

Important meeting Thursday evening, June 20. All delegates requested to attend.

Per order,

SECRETARY.



## PAINT IT

It costs considerably more in these times to erect buildings, especially wooden ones, than it did before the "World War."

Your buildings mean an investment of several thousand dollars. After destruction, replacement will mean an expenditure of many more thousands than was the original cost.

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The building is used for the storage of waste paper and the fire gained such headway before being discovered that it was necessary for the firemen to tear down the structure in order to extinguish the blaze. The damage was slight.

The annual exhibition of the work done by the girls of the Lowell Vocational school in the department of dressmaking, millinery and design, will take place tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock and in the evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock at the Morrill school in Common street. The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibition.

The following young men, who are pursuing their studies at the Assumption college in Worcester, have arrived home for the summer vacation: Joseph Chaput, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Chaput of Orleans street; Edgar Gervais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gervais of Lakeview avenue; Joseph R. Poisy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poisy of Hildreth street, and Maurice Savard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Savard of Pawtucket street.

The Merrimack Mfg. Co. was granted two permits for additions this morning at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall. The first is for an addition to the khaki dye house and will be a brick building 66 feet and 3 inches by 77 feet and 9 inches, one story high and will cost \$15,000. The other is for an addition to the coating mill.

This building will also be of brick with a reinforced concrete roof, 24 by 41 feet, one story and will cost \$2000.

Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson will attend the annual outing and ladies' day for the Mayor's club of Massachusetts which will be held tomorrow at Springfield. The members of the club, from the many cities of the commonwealth and their wives, will assemble at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield at 6:30 o'clock this evening and later a trip over the Mohawk trail will be taken. During the trip the excursionists will visit Chicopee, Holyoke, Northampton, North Adams and Springfield, and in the various cities they will be entertained by the chief executives.

A farewell party was tendered Mr. H. Clarence Craven at his home, 189 Meadowcroft street, last evening. His friends and members of his family presented him a wrist watch, shaving set, army kit and other useful gifts. Although greatly surprised he responded in a fitting manner. A short time ago the government issued a special call for men, qualified in special branches, to volunteer for service in spruce lumber camps at Vancouver.

Mr. Craven, anxious to serve his country, was one of the first to offer his services. He received his call June 14 to report June 22. He was a popular member of the Immetonka Campers at \$15,000. The other is for an addition to the coating mill.

## Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

119 Merrimack Street

## THE SENSE OF PROPORTION AND "BAD FORM"

One of the most marked differences between nations is their sense of proportion—the capability or liability to judge the importance of things at their right value.

The Germans more than any nation make the most or the worst of small trifles, getting excited over little things out of all proportion to their importance at the moment, and the everlasting worry in peace times takes the joy out of life. Liberty, peace and contentment cannot exist when the sense of proportion is unbalanced.

The English possibly appear eccentric to their neighbors across the channel with their phlegmatic, slow and even indifferent attitude to small things, where they refuse to enthuse and show excitement—considering it "bad form." But the occasion has not found the Britishers wanting in the true sense of proportion, nor in their attention to detail when warranted or needed.

The Americans, to the Germans have appeared and been classed as "those crazy Yankees." Our sense of proportion has probably been out of balance to the opposite extreme of the German's point of view. Liberty, peace and contentment have existed here to such an extent that hardly anything mattered. So much so that our sense of proportion was getting dulled and out of balance, to the point that things that DO matter were being allowed to continue and eventually undermine our liberty, peace and contentment.

The British are not alone in being able to rise to the occasion. The Americans are equally able and meeting the situation in every detail. Even little things DO matter today. It is their bearing on the whole, not that our sense of proportion is out of balance, but that LITTLE THINGS weigh more, WHEN EVERYBODY IS DOING THEM AND THE SITUATION REQUIRES ELIMINATION OR CO-OPERATION IN THEM.

The U. S. Government has a most wonderful sense of proportion and one that fits the times—a sense of proportion we can safely and gladly follow, without questioning the importance of this or that which they, as our properly appointed heads, suggest, plan or prescribe.

Our sense of proportion must be elastic enough to suit the occasion. Cranks are only those whose sense of proportion fails to keep in balance with the times and the problem on hand. This war is the greatest problem that ever confronted any country or individual. The individual must rise to the occasion or he will be classed as the crank, "as impossible," and his indifference as "bad form."

## BY J. E. CONANT & CO. Auctioneers

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.

## TOMORROW AFTERNOON

On Friday the twenty-first day of June, nineteen hundred and eighteen, PROMPTLY at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather, we shall sell to whomsoever will bid the highest and comply with the terms and conditions of sale the more or less extensive renting property at the south east corner of Whipple and Kinsman Streets, Lowell—and numbered 65 and 67 Whipple Street and 12 and 14 and 16 Kinsman Street.

The property comprises the two story slated roof block at the corner of Whipple and Kinsman Streets—with store on the first floor facing the corner; the cottage house numbered 12 Kinsman Street; the cottage house numbered 14 Kinsman Street; and the cottage house and stable numbered 16 Kinsman Street. The block in addition to the corner store numbered 65, which is now vacant, is arranged for three families—the family on the first floor, numbered 67, has five rooms and bath room and pantry and cellar; the two families on the second floor have six rooms with bath room and five rooms with bath room respectively; the store until recently for many years has regularly rented for \$20 per month and the balance of the block is regularly rented for at least \$38 per month. The cottage house next south of the block and numbered 12, has seven rooms and pantry and cellar, was the home of the late Mrs. Gray, is now partially occupied by one of the heirs, and would readily rent for \$12 per month. The cottage house next south on Kinsman Street, and numbered 14, has six rooms and pantry and cellar, and is rented to a tenant for \$12 per month—who has been an occupant of same for at least six years. The last cottage house on Kinsman Street, and numbered 16, has seven rooms and bath room and pantry and cellar, is rented to a tenant for \$12 per month—who has been an occupant of same for at least six years; with this last cottage there is a stable having conveniences for five or six horses and storage for five or six vehicles. Included with the corner block and the three cottage houses herewith described is 917 1/2 sq. ft. of land, with a frontage of 61 ft. on Whipple Street—a frontage of 151 ft. on Kinsman Street and a frontage of 58 ft. on a ten foot passageway in the rear—leading from Whipple Street to Grover Street. The yard room with each building is practically concrete paved. The total rental of the property as at present rented, and this means less the store and the cottage numbered 12, is \$62 per month—and it is only a matter of offering it to rent the cottage and may be only a matter of a little special attention to rent the store permanently as well. The property is in very much better condition inside, than outside—although a moderate expenditure for minor carpentry repairs and the application of a good single coat of paint will cover about all the expenditure of money necessary now. From a renting standpoint it will not be an easy matter to make fair criticism of this property as a whole, it is within three minutes' actual and comfortable walk of the trolley cars on Lawrence Street, it is within from five to fifteen minutes' actual and comfortable walk of all the industries on the Wamesit Power Company including the United States Cartridge Co., the Bevidere and the Sterling and the United States Bunting and the Bay State and the Waterhead Mills, the Lowell Bleachery, etc.; it is not more than three minutes' actual and comfortable walk from the corner of Central Street—and perhaps not more than three minutes' additional walk from Hosford Square. The property is known as the Bridget Gray Estate, has been owned by the Gray family for 63 years, has always been the source of ready income, is sold at this time because the heirs desire it, and the purchaser must deposit with or satisfactorily secure to the Auctioneers \$500 just as soon as the property is struck off. The balance of the terms and conditions of sale are believed to be favorable and will be made known at the time of the sale. It is expected that intending purchasers may make inspection of the property after 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of sale. All inquiries must be made at the office of the Auctioneers.

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